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SHERMAN ATTACKS FORD, AND CALLS HIS CAR A PEST

Senator Says Auto Maker Sets Self Up as Having Known Everything Since Birth.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Henry Ford and all his works were attacked in the Senate again today by Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois.

Setting himself up as "one of those persons who knew everything instantaneously from birth," Senator Sherman said Ford had reared a "financial molech," had secured congressional aid in acquiring and improving land for private purposes, and had enlisted the services of the Federal Government in promoting his political interests in Michigan while his son, Edsel, was making good his escape from the military draft.

"And I may say," added the Senator, "that I regard the Ford automobile as an international pest. It destroys more useful material than any other sink hole in the world. It is a waste of time and substance."

Senator Sherman declared Ford had acquired 2000 acres of land along the Rouge River in Michigan in 1917 for a new plant and then had induced Congress to appropriate \$400,000 for the river's improvement in order to give right of eminent domain by which adjoining land might be condemned. He said the courts had made "this great philanthropist" double the price he had proposed paying to the estate of a minor child for one tract of land.

"The Government at best," he continued, "has become a philanthropic institution for the benefit of Mr. Ford. It continually is engaged in promoting his interests financially and politically."

The Senator declared Ford had found the Federal Government machinery inadequate, however, in prosecuting his Michigan senatorial race, and that "literally hundreds of Ford's private agents" were warning about the Grand Rapids trial "scrutinizing every nook and corner within a hundred miles of the courtroom."

"COVER CHARGE" DOUBLED TO MAKE UP "CORKAGE" LOSSES

Statter, Jefferson and Some Restaurants Now Exact 50-Cent Fee for Sitting at Tables.

The cost of simply sitting down at a table in the dining rooms of the Hotel Statler and Jefferson, during the supper dances has been increased from 25 to 50 cents, and the same thing has been done at some restaurants as well. This is what is known as the "cover charge," which the restaurants collect because they can get it. It pays for nothing except the privilege of sitting down.

The increase was made after constitutional prohibition sent "corkage" to the place where all good little crafters and artists of the "corkage" was what they collected for permitting a guest to open his own liquor in the place. The managers say, however, that the expense connected with supplying guests with the necessary materials for sitting down at tables have gone up. Waiters' salaries and music figure in this, they say.

ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL TAKES UP RUSSIAN SITUATION

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The allied supreme council spent most of its first session today in what was characterized as a "preliminary discussion" of the Russian situation. What phase of the question was debated was not officially disclosed, the official statement in this respect being that the council considered it inadvisable to let the public know what feature of the situation was discussed.

The council also considered activities of commissions on the Turkish question appointed by it early in the week.

BALKAN TREE UP FOR HONOR

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Balkan tree in the Balkans today was nominated for a place in the hall of fame for trees being compiled by the American Forestry Association. The picture accompanying the nomination was made by Maj. James A. Mills of New York, who served with the Red Cross commission at Podgorica, Montenegro, which had its headquarters near the tree.

The tree became famous as marking the spot for miles around where American relief was being administered during the war.

Corporation Charged With Sending Box of Cartridges and Revolver Without Marking as "Explosives."

RESULT OF RAIDS ON COMMUNISTS

Consignee Under Arrest When Package Arrived—One of Brothers, Serbians, Makes Denial.

The Federal grand jury today returned an indictment against Momchilovich Bros., 118 South Broadway, a corporation dealing in jewelry and phonographs, charging it with shipping explosives without marking the package to show the dangerous nature of its contents, the penalty for a corporation violating this law is a maximum fine of \$2000. An individual found guilty of violation might be fined and sentenced to prison for not more than 18 months.

The specific allegation in the indictment is that on Dec. 4, last, the corporation sent a box of 50 cartridges by express to G. Dornjak, of 50 Kendall street, Detroit, Mich. A revolver also was in the express package.

The officers of the corporation are Milivoj Momchilovich, president and treasurer, and Urosh Momchilovich, vice president and secretary.

Result of Round-Up of Reds.

The investigation which led to the indictment was begun when there was a country-wide round-up of aliens suspected of being affiliated with the Communist party. Several aliens arrested in Detroit were found to have firearms. They told Government agents they obtained them from St. Louis by express.

Government agents watched express offices in Detroit and the shipment of the revolver and 50 cartridges to Dornjak was intercepted. At that time Dornjak was under arrest on suspicion that he was a Communist.

St. Louis Government agents went to the Momchilovich store here and asked permission to look over the records of shipments of firearms and ammunition. They reported that Urosh Momchilovich showed them a record of the shipment to Dornjak, but refused to permit them to make further inspection of his office records.

Statement by Head of Firm.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter telephoned to the Momchilovich store and asked for a statement, Milivoj Momchilovich, president of the company, said he knew nothing of the charge or of the shipment on which it was based.

"My brother and I are natives of Serbia," he said. "I have been in the United States 13 years and am naturalized. My brother has been here 10 years and is an alien. I served in the Ninth Regiment, Second Division, as an infantry private and was in the Argonne fighting. I don't know what this prosecution means. I must call up the Federal agents and find out."

Vlada Vulich, manager of the store, said that while only jewelry and phonographs were carried in stock, the company's mail order catalogue also showed trunks, bicycles, razors and other articles. When ordered, the company would supply through a hardware jobbing firm. He said he did not remember any shipment of ammunition, but that he recalled an inquiry made by Federal agents in December, about a shipment of revolvers. He said Urosh Momchilovich had gone to Detroit last December to conduct a branch store.

FEDERAL AGENTS ACCEPT INVITATION TO TRY WHISKY

John P. Sasser, proprietor of a saloon at 539 South Vandeventer avenue, and his brother, William, employed as his bartender, were arrested yesterday afternoon after each had sold drinks of whisky to Federal prohibition enforcement agents. Eight quarts of whisky, two cases of beer and a quart bottle of biters were confiscated.

The visit to the saloon followed the receipt by the federal agents of a card, presented by an informer, bearing the name and address of Sasser and the invitation: "Try our whisky and be pleased." They presented the card to the bartender, William, and were served.

William Sasser, who has been in this country six years, is an Armenian alien. His arrest and the circumstances will be reported to the immigration officials.

CHURCH RECORD LISTS REMMERS AS UNCLE'S SON

Priest Identifies Marriage Entry of Contractor Who Is Suing for Share of \$260,000 Estate.

MOTHER'S BROTHER SUPPORTS PLAINTIFF

Testifies He and Wife Sought to Adopt Boy, but Lad Was Taken Into Other Home When 6 Years Old.

The trial of the suit of Henry J. Remmers, 47 years old, 5251 Cabanne avenue, a building contractor, to be declared the legally adopted son of the late Frederick J. Remmers, also a building contractor, was resumed today before Circuit Judge Davis.

The plaintiff was a nephew of F. J. Remmers' first wife and was taken into the family when 6 years old. He alleges that his uncle and aunt agreed to make him one of their heirs and that they had sought to adopt him as such. He was the son of F. J. Remmers' mother, who was killed after his death last August there was no mention of the plaintiff in it. His suit for a child's portion of the estate, valued in excess of \$260,000.

Letters From "Loving Father."

Fifteen letters written by F. J. Remmers to the plaintiff, addressing him as "Harry," and signed, "Your Loving Father," F. J. Remmers, were introduced today by the plaintiff's counsel, across the street from the City Hall and Municipal Courts Building, at 11:30 o'clock last night.

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INCOMES EARNED OUTSIDE THE STATE TAXABLE IN MISSOURI

Even Though Levied Against in Places Where Accrued Residents of State Cannot Deduct Amounts.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 19.—John H. Waddill, Income Tax Administrator in the Auditor's office, ruled today that income or dividends received by a resident of Missouri, from property situated or operated in another State, is subject to income tax, and cannot be deducted from net income, though the blanks now in use seem to indicate that such income is to be deducted.

The ruling is based upon an opinion from Attorney-General, Mr. Allison. For example, if a resident of Missouri receives dividends from a New York, or an Illinois, or any other foreign corporation, although the property as well as the income of the corporation, is subject to income tax in that State, the recipient of the dividends must pay the income tax in Missouri.

Waddill is doubtful whether the State can enforce collection of income tax on dividends from a corporation which has paid income tax in another State, but he is standing on the ruling of the Attorney-General, who is his official adviser.

A number of taxpayers are inclined to deduct dividends from foreign corporations," Waddill said, "because the blank we have prepared in item 2, page 1, under deductions, says 'dividends in corporations where tax has been paid.' This item, in order to be perfectly clear, should read 'dividends in corporations where tax has been paid in Missouri.'"

"The theory of the law is that, although the income of the corporation may have been taxed in another State, Missouri does not take official cognizance of the tax levied by another State. Whether or not that amounts to 'double taxation,' and is therefore unconstitutional, is for the courts to determine, but it is plainly the law, and we will so hold until that part of the law is set aside by the courts. It is understood that a number of large income tax payers will resist payment and undergo prosecution in a test suit, rather than pay the additional tax, and risk getting a refund, if the courts hold that part of the law is void.

"In order to obtain a refund, in the event that the law were set aside, a relief appropriation would have to be submitted to, and passed by the next Legislature, and approval by the Governor, which would mean a delay of more than a year, before the taxpayer could recover the amount of excess tax paid."

MOTORMAN, CURIOUS AT UPRaised HANDS, BREAKS UP ROBBERY

Holdup Man Flees From Former 'Saloon Near City Hall When Car Man Investigates.

The curiosity of a Market Street car motorman interrupted a hold-up in the soft drink establishment of Henry H. Yocke, 1255 Market street, across the street from the City Hall and Municipal Courts Building, at 11:30 o'clock last night.

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NEWBERRY SENT \$100 TO MINISTER TO BUILD "MANSE"

Another Pastor Testifies to Receiving \$25 From Senator's Representative With Which to "Buy Gasoline."

FILM COMPANY RECEIVED \$3750

Fee Was for Sending "Very Interesting One-Reel Subject," "Dry Land Battleships," Throughout State.

By the Associated Press. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 19.—In the Newberry election conspiracy trial today, the Rev. Benjamin Jones, a Presbyterian minister of Edwardsburg, said he wrote to Truman H. Newberry and received a reply. He was not sure just when that occurred and then had numerous doubts as to whether a letter showed him was really the one the candidate wrote.

Finally, with Judge Sessions' help he remembered enough to allow the letter to be passed to the defense. The letter was dated at New York, July 22, 1918, and read as follows: "I appreciate very much your friendly interest in my campaign, as shown by your letter of the 16th, and I am sure you can help very much. I have directed my Detroit office to subscribe to 10 shares, making a total of \$100, and I trust this will help some."

Trying to Build Mansie.

To Attorney Littleton on cross-examination, the Rev. Mr. Jones said the church was "trying to build a manse."

The Rev. Francis J. Plakowski of Ludington was a pastor in Cheboygan County in 1918. He said a Mr. Reed called on him. He could not say definitely that it was Benjamin F. Reed, but recollected the conversation.

Reed asked the priest to suggest a county chairman and the witness referred him to John C. Rittenhouse. Reed told 30 Newberry pamphlets and added, the witness said: "By the way, I see you have a car out there."

"He started to hand me some money," said the priest, "and I told him that I would not take anything intended to influence my vote. He then said it was for gasoline. After he had gone I saw he had given me \$25. There was no cross-examination."

More Film Testimony.

More testimony on the motion picture film, "Our Navy," was given. Arthur S. Heyman of Detroit, one of the heads of the Dawn Masterplay, told more of the manner in which the "dryland battleships" film was sent through the State.

He identified Thomas P. Phillips of the Newberry publicity staff as the man with whom he first talked about the film. Phillips told him he had a "one-reel subject that was very interesting." He asked Heyman's price and was told it would cost \$3750. The Newberry man thought this too high.

A day or two later, however, Phillips came again and asked the Dawn company to do the work. More than twenty copies of the film was furnished the company and a half dozen men were sent through the State placing the film in about 250 theaters.

The first payment of \$1400 in cash was made to Heyman by Phillips at the Ford Building, Detroit. A second payment of "something like \$2000" also was made in currency.

MAN ASPHYXIATED HERE HAD MADE \$100,000 IN ALASKA

L. B. Anderson Took Fortune From a Gold Mine, Then Lost It With a Newspaper.

A letter received today by the St. Louis police from Fairbanks, Alaska, disclosed that L. B. Anderson, 68 years old, who was accidentally asphyxiated in a rooming house at 1535 Olive street, Dec. 12 last, formerly was a wealthy Alaska mine owner. At the time of his death Anderson had only \$14 and a watch. He was buried in St. Matthews Cemetery by the Public Administrator.

A card in his pocket showed he had been a member of an Eagle's lodge in Fairbanks and the police wrote there for further information about him.

The letter received today from an officer of the lodge enclosed a newspaper clipping which said Anderson arrived at Fairbanks in 1902 and after working as a woodcutter became owner of the Discovery and Dome Creek mines in which he took one valued at \$100,000.

Not satisfied with a gold mine, Anderson, according to the clipping, started a newspaper and lost all his money.

PRESIDENT REPLIES IN TWO HOURS TO ALLIES' NEW ADRIATIC NOTE

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HILLQUIET DECRIES 'COUNTRY RIGHT OR WRONG' SLOGAN

Attorney for Suspended New York Assemblymen Says Socialists Reject "Stand Behind President" Plea.

"SHOWS MISTAKEN KIND OF PATRIOTISM"

Asserts Socialists Believe in an International Feeling Which Would Make "Our Country Right."

By the Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Socialists repudiate the sentiment "our country right or wrong," and refuse to accept the slogan proclaimed during the war of "stand behind the President," Morris Hillquit, Socialist leader, testified today under cross-examination at the trial of the five Socialist Assemblymen charged with disloyalty.

"My country, right or wrong," is a false doctrine of national patriotism," declared the witness. "The true doctrine, he said, is the ideal of international working class solidarity."

Hillquit reiterated his claim that nationalism and internationalism are not, however, incompatible. "True patriotism," he explained in connection with the anti-war program adopted by his party just after armistice, entered the world conflict, consists "in making our country right at all times."

The war, Socialists held, would not serve this end, according to the witness. Hillquit, yesterday, denied he was "paid counsel or advocate" of the Russian Soviet bureau in the United States or of L. A. C. K. Martens, Russian Soviet "Ambassador."

Under verbal crossfire from Martin Conboy, Hillquit admitted he was counsel, but not "counselor," for the Russian bureau. He declared, however, his appointment had not influenced his testimony and asserted he had "never received any payment, big or small, from the Soviet Government or Martens, directly or indirectly."

"Wasn't a check drawn to your order for \$3000?" asked Conboy. "None for \$3000 or 3000 cents."

"And I presume it will be a surprise to you if we will produce the check?"

"It will be a welcome surprise if you hand it to me."

No check was produced and Hillquit continued his testimony. He said that for a year he had advised Martens regarding the best way to accomplish his "worthy" mission in this country and had aided him in organization of his office.

In direct examination Hillquit in his dual role of chief counsel and first witness for the defense, testified that the conflict between the American Socialists were not revolutionists, but that they sympathized with Soviet Russia because it was conducting "a great social experiment leading to an ideal state."

He denied, however, that American Socialists desired to introduce the Soviet system here, and explained his testimony regarding "true" conditions in Russia was introduced only to refute the charge that Socialists in this country endorsed a state of "chaos" and "anarchy."

The Moscow international, Hillquit said, does not represent the Soviet Government or the Bolshevik party. The latter, he explained, is a national party, while the international must represent parties of all countries.

McGOVERN FOUND NOT GUILTY OF RECEIVING STOLEN AUTO

Sealed verdict of not guilty was returned today in the case of Farrell McGovern, better known as "Bunny" McGovern, featherweight prizefighter and proprietor of a rooming at 1829 Park avenue, charged with receiving stolen property.

An automobile which had been stolen from Herbert L. Poyner, in Indianapolis, was found in McGovern's possession Feb. 28 last. McGovern's defense was that he bought the car from a man known to him as Armand J. Wilson for \$1200. The bill of sale was introduced in evidence.

Three automobile tires found in the car when it was recovered also were found to have been stolen. McGovern was charged with receiving these stolen tires, but after today's verdict was returned, the case was dismissed.

JEW TO APPLY MOSAIC LAW IN SETTLING DISPUTES

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Jewish Court of Arbitration, established last year with the sanction of city authorities to settle minor disputes of Jews which they wish kept out of courts, held its first session last night.

Prominent members of New York's Jewish community attended the session. The procedure of the court will follow as far as possible the old mosaic law. A board of 24 members will be in control, six of whom will be elected members of Greater New York's judiciary, six rabbis and the remainder lawyers and merchants well versed in the ancient law and habits of the Jewish people.

INJUNCTION ISSUED TO HALT SALE OF 30 GERMAN SHIPS

Temporary Writ Against Shipping Board Granted to W. R. Hearst—Chairman Payne to Recommend Appeal.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A temporary injunction to prevent the sale of the 30 former German passenger liners recently offered by the board was granted today by Associate Justice Bailey of the District Supreme Court.

Justice Bailey said that after a careful examination of the statutes he was of the opinion that they did not show an intention on the part of Congress to place in the President or in the Shipping Board the power to sell the ships.

Application for the injunction was made last Saturday by William Randolph Hearst, and hearings on the writ were held last Monday while the ships were being offered at public auction. The board announced yesterday that it had decided to reject all of the bids received. At the same time it asked Congress for authority to again offer the ships at public auction.

Appeal to Be Recommended. Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board announced that he would recommend to the Department of Justice that an appeal be taken. Meanwhile, he said, it was expected that Hearst would be required to furnish bond to protect the board against loss by reason of the ships lying idle.

Bids amounting to \$6,816,000 were received by the Shipping Board for seven former German passenger ships over 20 years old that the board had listed as "valueless." Commissioner Raymond B. Stevens, former vice chairman of the board, testified today before the Senate Committee investigating the proposed sale of the once German liners. Stevens explained that the board's policy was to charge off 5 per cent a year for depreciation and that the board, therefore, had held that ships 20 years old or more were worthless. As a matter of fact, he said, the seven ships referred to were easily worth \$10,000,000. The bids received for them were: Amphion, \$512,000; Susquehanna, \$600,000; Antelope, \$900,000; Acadia, \$7,048,000; Princess Matoka, \$1,125,000; Antigone, \$1,200,000, and Pocahontas, \$1,425,000.

Real Value Greater Than Bids. The value of the 30 German ships offered for sale was two to three times the amount of the bids received Stevens said, their real value being between \$65,000,000 and \$75,000,000.

Although he asked that the ships be appraised by experts outside the Shipping Board and that he be allowed to sit with them, Stevens said he was not notified when the experts met and knew nothing of the appraisal until it appeared in the committee's report. The appraisal was made by Frank S. Martin and J. Howard Gardner of New York, both recognized marine experts, he said, but it did not represent the "real value" of the vessels.

The fundamental question involved in the sale of the ships, Stevens said, was whether they could be operated as cheaply under the American flag as foreign ships.

"The only way we can find that out is for the Shipping Board to refit the ships and operate them for a while," he said. "To sell the ships to American concerns for the amounts offered would be to give an indirect subsidy of millions of dollars and if the same policy were followed with the cargo ships the subsidy would reach billions."

Stevens said sealed bids received from foreign companies for four ships for transfer to their flag reached double the highest bid to a United States concern in three cases and \$500,000 more than the highest American bid on the fourth vessel. The bids were rejected by the board in conformity with its policy not to transfer the ships to other flags, he said.

"There is no reason why the Shipping Board should not go ahead and operate the ships," Stevens continued. "The board has the money and we now have a chance to prove or disprove this claim that the United States cannot compete on the seas with foreign countries."

"Ships are at a premium in the world's markets today and I think this would be the worst possible time to sell."

WHOLE ADRIATIC QUESTION REOPEN FOR NEGOTIATION

Continued From Page One.

proved by the Supreme Council meetings, which probably will be attended in future by an American representative to keep this Government in quick touch with what is going on.

View in Council Quarters Situation Is Less Strained Than Reported. By the Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 19.—The emphatic denial of Andrew Bonar Law, the Government spokesman in the House of Commons, that the draft of the Exchequer Chamberlain, is the only important new development in the Adriatic situation here.

The denial is considered to illustrate the conflict between official and unofficial utterances and to show the anxiety of the British press for full publicity in the face of what is deemed a great strain field to pass on the council and the United States.

There seems to be a defect in the Supreme Council's machinery, in the opinion of observers here, who assert that if the council sitting in Paris had organized machinery to convey its decisions to Washington, nothing of the kind had been employed in London. John W. Davis, American Ambassador, has received no direct verbal or written communication from the council and only gains knowledge concerning it from conversations he holds.

The belief is expressed in diplomatic quarters and Supreme Council quarters by persons who have good knowledge of the council's reply to President Wilson, that the situation is less charged with irritating possibilities than some of the reports have indicated. In the first place, it is said, President Wilson's note was not a curt rebuff, but a full detailed explanation of his viewpoint. The Supreme Council's reply, it is declared, is equally considerate in giving details and, if anything, longer than the President's message.

The new Serbian Minister in London holds the view that the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs can reach an arrangement of the controversy satisfactory to themselves.

Wilson Said to Call London Pact 'Iniquitous Violation of Rights'

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18.—The Rome correspondent of La Nacion says that the allied reply to President Wilson's Adriatic note, which contains 4000 words, is very extensive and sets out to refute the arguments of the President paragraph by paragraph. It calls attention to the loyalty of Italy and places emphasis on the voluntary proposal of Premier Nitti to concede complete autonomy to Dalmatia.

President Wilson's note, says the correspondent, places in relief the divergencies between the North American project and the allied compromise for the Adriatic settlement and employs language similar to that used by the Jugo-Slavs in their note to the allies on Jan. 15.

Referring to the alternative to the compromise—the application of the pact of London, the correspondent declares that President Wilson opposes this violently, asserting that

he is unable to take into consideration a secret treaty, which in his judgment is "one of the worst examples of iniquitous violation of the rights of small peoples."

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"Envoy" of Reds Tells Senate Subcommittee Russians Have Abandoned Press Censorship.

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Witness Tries to Excuse Lenin's Effort to Overthrow Our "Bourgeois Parliaments."

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Many changes have been made in the original methods and laws of the Russian Soviet Government, Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, its agent in the United States, testified today before the Senate Committee investigating Bolshevik propaganda in the United States.

Priests and clergymen can now vote and press censorship has been abolished, he said. Groups which criticize the Soviet are tolerated and allowed to maintain newspapers, he added.

Wade Ellis, committee counsel, questioned Martens on the basis of many documents and printed articles inciting against religion, expressed by Soviet writers were personal, and that the only object of the Soviet Government was "to make religion free."

The witness admitted that after the Soviet Government had offered to stop revolutionary propaganda in the United States and other countries, Lenin had written open letters urging revolt of the "proletariat," and that the only object of the Soviet Government was "to make religion free."

"The working class in England and Italy," the witness said, "was won to opposition to plans for sending arms to Russia."

Reading from the Russian Soviet constitution, and from articles by Bucharin, said to be assistant commissaries for Soviet foreign affairs, Attorney Ellis sought yesterday to draw Martens into admission that the Russian draft called for transfer of all other constituted authorities in the world.

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London Papers Insist Notes on the Adriatic Should Be Published

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—CRITICISM for the failure to make public President Wilson's note and the allied reply is a feature of some of the comments of the London papers. Insisting that publicity of the whole situation is necessary, the Times says the democracies on both sides of the Atlantic should be told the truth and added:

"We are not going to stand by and have our friendship with America jeopardized by the proceedings of a triumvirate sitting behind closed doors. The American democracy we imagine will not be less resolved to assert their rights and stifle this effort at secret diplomacy."

Both the Times and Mail again vehemently express anxiety lest the Supreme Council's action imperil the relationship between Europe and America.

Lenine wrote "as a member of the Communist party," but added that personally he agreed with it. "Must Have Been Forgery." Ellis asked if detailed reports had been sent by the witness, through Frederick Strom, in Stockholm, Sweden, to be forwarded to Moscow.

"Several times," said Martens, "say that your agents were busy in several Western states, creating secret committees, organizing, and building up commercial relations," Ellis asked.

"I couldn't have stated anything like that," Martens answered. "That must have been a forgery."

JURORS PUT FINGERS IN DOG'S MOUTH AND AWARDED MAN \$200 Suit at Clayton Was Based on Bite by Pomeranian When It Weighed Four Pounds.

Robert Preiss of Clayton was awarded a verdict of \$200 in the Circuit Court at Clayton today for having been bitten on Aug. 25 last by a Pomeranian dog owned by Henry Bender, 527 Forsythe boulevard. Clayton, after the jurors had tested the dog's temper by putting their fingers in its mouth. Preiss brought suit for \$2500.

The 1-year-old dog was produced in court as evidence to refute the allegation of Preiss. It was testified that the dog was bitten the dog was only 6 months old and weighed four pounds.

One contention of the defense was that the dog's mouth is so small that it is incapable of biting anyone. The dog was passed to the jurors, who viewed him but their fingers in its mouth as it test for viciousness. The dog then returned to its resting place on the lap of Bender's daughter, Mazie, 16 years old.

Hak S. Nash, a former mail carrier who viewed the dog at home in the performance of his work, testified that the dog had bitten at him several times, but never with enough force to penetrate his clothing.

TREATY DEBATE GIVES WAY TO RAILROAD AND OTHER MEASURES By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Leaders in the treaty fight indicated today that the controversy would be permitted to drag on indefinitely, while the Senate is considering railroad and other important legislative business. There was doubt, however, whether the issue would command attention on the floor or "play possum" for several weeks as it did yesterday, when it was not mentioned at all, as nobody was ready to speak.

Compromise negotiations are being continued informally.

Another bill to deal with a situation arising from the inability of a President to transact his duties was introduced today in the House. Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, offered a measure empowering the Cabinet to determine when the President is disabled. Like other similar measures introduced yesterday, it would not be applicable to President Wilson, as it would not be effective until next March 4.

Madden's measure proposes that if a President had been unable for six weeks, through physical disability or absence from the country, to perform his duties, the Cabinet could declare the disability and call upon the Vice President to act. The Vice President would remain in the office until the Cabinet should declare the President's disability ended.

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3 PROPOSALS IN HOUSE TO DEFINE DISABILITY

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Wilson's extended illness and the attendant discussion as to whether he was incapacitated for continuing his duties gave rise yesterday to two proposals in the House to clarify and supplement constitutional provision on the subject. Another was presented today.

It was made clear, however, that neither proposal was aimed at President Wilson, the intent being to define the procedure for future emergencies beyond possibility of misconstruction or partisan action.

The first proposal was in the form of a resolution for a constitutional amendment, introduced by Representative James H. Doolittle of the Republican Congressional Committee, proposing to have the Supreme Court determine the ability of a President to discharge his duties, whenever authorized by a concurrent resolution of Congress. If Congress was not sitting when the emergency arose, the Vice President would be authorized to call a special session.

Uncertainty Pointed Out. "Unless the Constitution expressly states that Congress shall be the judge of the disability of the executive," Fess said, "it is argued that it cannot safely be allowed by inference. Especially would this be true where the two departments might belong to different political parties."

"The uncertainty of the constitutional question would strongly argue the wisdom of not attempting an amendment pointing the way out of a possible embarrassment."

Virtually the same procedure was outlined in a bill introduced by Representative Rogers, Republican, of Massachusetts, and sent to the Judiciary Committee along with the Fess resolution.

Another Method Proposed. It would provide that the Supreme Court on the request of the Senate or House should determine whether the President "is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office within the meaning of the Constitution." The same trial would be authorized to say whether the President's inability had been removed, in which case he would be restored to office.

Nobody knows what constitutes inability or how it shall be determined," Rogers said. "Yet the decision may be of supreme consequence to the nation."

"It is high time that we made certain the uncertainty of the Constitution. I propose a very simple way—a way making prerequisite action by the legislative and the judicial branches of the Government, which under the Constitution are co-ordinate with the President himself."

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A. W. TYLER REARRESTED FOR POLICE OF NATIONAL CITY

Former Commission Company Cashier Taken as Fugitive After Release From First Bond.

Arthur W. Tyler, 31 years old, of 324 Lyndover place, Maplewood, former cashier and bookkeeper for the Bright-Akeman Livestock Commission Co. of National City, Ill., who was arrested last Sunday night on a charge of embezzling \$10,000 of the company's funds, was rearrested in the Municipal Court building this morning after he had been discharged in the Court of Criminal Correction on his original \$800 bond.

The second arrest was made on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice, issued at the request of Chief of Police Ely of National City, who asked that Tyler be detained until requisition papers, necessary for his extradition to Illinois, could be issued by Gov. Lowden. Tyler is held at Police Headquarters until he can arrange for a new bond of \$5000.

Tyler, as is known, is charged in a warrant with having appropriated money obtained from the sale of cattle in the National Stockyards, which should have been deposited in a bank to pay shippers. Checks were sent to the shippers, but were returned when it was found the funds in the bank were insufficient. The commission company was forced to suspend business. Tyler has refused to return to Illinois without extradition papers.

DECLINE IN PRISONERS AT WORKHOUSE SINCE PROHIBITION

Net Profit of \$19,541 From Work of Prisoners in Last Fiscal Year.

A decline in the number of prisoners at the workhouse, which at present houses only 263 men and women, compared with 368 a year ago, is attributed to prohibition in a report which has been prepared by Superintendent Morgan.

The decrease in the number of prisoners began when the United States entered the war, but became pronounced after prohibition went into effect, Morgan said. The institution derived a net profit of \$19,541.74 from the work of prisoners in the last fiscal year, but with the small number of prisoners and a light demand for work for road building purposes, the prospect for profits in the forthcoming year are slight.

There were 320 men and 25 women in the Workhouse on April 1, 1918, and 260 men and 20 women on the same date last year. At present there are 192 men and 11 women.

Lease at \$1750 a Front Foot.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Record-

ing of a 21-year lease on a six-story

building in Fifth avenue between

Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets

today revealed what real estate ex-

perts declared to be a record price

for a lease in New York—\$1750 a

front foot. The building's frontage

is 30 feet and the depth 100 feet. The

total rental of the building will be

\$1,113,000, the lessees paying all

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erty for the term.

WARRANT NECESSARY TO SEARCH HOME FOR LIQUOR, COURT HOLDS

Federal Judge in Brooklyn Case Rules That Officers Have No Right to Break Into Place.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Federal

Judge Manton ruled during a trial

in Brooklyn yesterday that Federal

revenue agents have no right to en-

ter a man's home, his office or other

place of business in search of liquor

without a warrant.

The decision was made in the case

of Michael Sassone, and his brother,

Antonio, who were acquitted by di-

rection of Judge Manton on the

charge of violating the prohibition

law.

The men were arrested Nov. 7,

while making wine in Antonio's cel-

lar. Judge Manton said:

"No officers of the Government

have the right to break into a man's

place without a search warrant, se-

cured from the United States Com-

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The first dose of Pape's Cold Compound ends all gripe misery—Tastes nice.

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Nervous, Worn-Out Men and Women Need the Rejuvenating Effects of 3-Grain Cadomene Tablets. Is a Lazy Man a Sick Man?

There are two kinds of laziness—mental and physical. In either case, the condition can be corrected. That tired feeling—do you know what it means? It means that you are sick—not bedfast—but sick and not right as you should be.

No one enjoying the best of health can be lazy with that tired, worn-out feeling. The nerves, the stomach, the digestive tract, the blood-flow are all suffering. Fatal disease arises from a neglect of such symptoms. Cadomene Tablets will help rid you of these distressing symptoms. They are guaranteed to do so or money back—so why delay treatment? Begin at once by going to your druggist for a tube. Headache, languor, backache, nervousness, despondency, and lack of energy and vitality vanish under this wonderful tonic treatment. Sold by all druggists.

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Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

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Sell us your diamonds now and we will pay you more than you paid for them.

Money Loaned on Jewels, Diamonds and Silverware.

STERNBERG'S

1000 E. JEWELRY CO.

312 W. 10th St. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Johnson Appointment Confirmed.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The ap-
pointment of Robert Underwood

Johnson of New York to be Amb-
assador to Italy was confirmed without
opposition yesterday by the Senate.

MAN SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS CHANGES PLEA

Prisoner Admits Violating Mann
Act, Then Says "Not Guilty"
When Penalty Is Imposed.

Frank Silsby of Chicago, charged
with violation of the Mann act in
bringing a girl from Minneapolis
to St. Louis, changed a plea of guilty
to one of not guilty in the Fed-
eral Court this afternoon after Judge
Paris had fixed his punishment at
three years in the penitentiary.

When the Judge said three years,
Silsby asked, "Don't you think that
is pretty drastic for a violation of
the Mann act?" Judge Paris re-
minded him that it was possible for
him to receive a five-year sentence,
whereupon Silsby exclaimed: "Oh,
if that is the way you feel about it,
I change my plea." He was per-
mitted to do so, and his trial was set
for March 17.

Should Silsby be convicted, a Fed-
eral jury has no authority to specify
the sentence, and he will again be
subject to sentence by Judge Paris.

Charles E. Wheelock, G. A. Morse
and Frank E. Brooks pleaded not
guilty to a charge of counterfeiting
War Savings Stamps.

Veldon L. Kelly of Sioux City, ar-
rested for having passed three money
orders which he had stolen from
the Sioux City postoffice, pleaded
guilty. Because of the extreme
youth of the prisoner he was given
a jail sentence of only 30 days.

Edgerton A. Hayden of Chicago,
arrested for stealing a letter con-
taining a check from a mail box at
the home of W. O. Spiegemeier of
the Euclid Terrace apartments,
pleaded guilty and was sentenced to
serve 18 months in the Federal
prison at Leavenworth.

Those who pleaded were named
with others in 21 indictments re-
turned today by the Federal Grand
Jury. In addition to the above the
following indictments were made
public:

Sebastian Coco, Ben Garavelli,
Vincent Cantighi, Mike Grasso, Vin-
cent Puglisi and John Cocci, oper-
ating two stills; arrested Nov. 3 at
5225-25 Wilson avenue.

Henry A. Buchanan, forging signa-
ture to money order.

Raymond Thorn, violating Mann
act.
Isle Yonescu, operating a still.
Harry Ryan, having narcotics un-
lawfully in his possession.
Frank Mazzaro, selling liquor to a
soldier.

Mary J. Regnier, same charge.
Arnold E. Storbeck, evading
draft.
John O'Brien, evading the draft.
Henry Ryan and Frank Smith,
having and selling narcotics.

J. C. Hirschbuehler, postoffice em-
ployee, stealing \$2 from the mails.
John R. and Josephine Hancock,
operating an illicit still in their
home.

Edward Wachtel and Henry
Dames, forging and cashing a Gov-
ernment allotment check payable to
Dames' wife.

BAN ON "MIDNIGHT MARRIAGES"
WAIVED FOR "DAWN CEREMONY"

Complete Seeking License at 8 a. m.
Explain They Want to Catch 8
O'clock Train for Kentucky.
Officials at Clayton, who recently
announced their disapproval of

"midnight marriages," consented this
morning to issue a license at dawn
to Wilbur L. Durr of Newport, Ky.,
and Miss Ernestine Rankin of Rich-
mond Heights.

Shortly before 6 o'clock the tele-
phone in the home of Ellis Stevens,
chief deputy license clerk, rang in-
sistently. A voice explained that a
license was wanted at that early
hour because the couple wished to
make an 8 o'clock train for Ken-
tucky. Stevens issued the license
and then called Justice Stecker, who

at first refused to perform the cere-
mony, under the "midnight mar-
riage" ruling. He consented when
it was explained this was a "dawn
marriage." Durr is a salesman.

The bride's mother, Mrs. B. F.
Rankin, said that she did not know
anything about the marriage and
that she had not met Durr. Her
daughter was a model for a garment
concern at 223 Washington avenue,
she said, and had not returned home
from a trip to Milwaukee for the
firm.

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\$2.50 Complete

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WHEN "fixing up" rub a
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into your skin before putting
on your face powder. It will
make your face and neck look
smooth as velvet.

Try this simple formula—"A little CREME ELCAYA rubbed
gently into the skin; then if you need color, a very little rouge
spread carefully over the cheeks before the cream is quite dry,
and after that the film of ELCAYA face powder over all."

CRÈME ELCAYA

is a delightful, non-greasy, disappearing toilet cream that makes
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Your dealer has ELCAYA and
has sold it for years. Ask him,
In Jars at 30c and 60c

JAMES C. CRANE, Sole Agent
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If You Contemplate Making a New Luncheon Set

see the new ones we have just received.
They are prettier than ever and come in
such a variety of styles and designs.

We have priced several of them very
specially for Friday and Saturday. Come
and see them all.

Frank's 819 Locust
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Friday Sale of New Spring Hats

at \$5 and \$7.50

Short brim sailors, turbans, off-the-face
styles and mushroom effects in lisesers,
trimmed with cellophane novelties, orna-
ments, flowers and ribbons. Also Batavia
cloth. In plain colors and pretty combina-
tions.

Other Pretty Hats \$10 and \$12.50

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Spring's Newest and Loveliest Silk Afternoon Dresses

Very Moderately Priced

\$29.75

SCINTILLATING new crea-
tions—sparkling with the
glory and gaiety of youth—
wonderfully becoming! Intro-
ducing further important inno-
vations—constituting delightful
fantasies with the right dash
of originality and piquancy.

—Silk Taffeta
—Satin, Serges
—Tricotines
—Georgette

Ingenious and bizarre—cleverly
draped in variety of one-side,
bouffant, straightline, Oriental,
and other charming effects.
Embroidered and embellished.

No Charge for Alterations

Clean-Up Wool Jersey Dresses

Attractive collection handsome Dresses in a wide choice
of delightful modes. All-wool jerseys and silvertones—
in tunic, tier, draped, bouffant, new necks, embroidered,
braided and other smart effects. All shades.

\$16

Largest Coat and Suit House in the World—& Still Growing

Lighting Fixtures

SUPPLY them Friday, when ex-
ceptional values will be offered in

Parlor Showers at \$9.50

With 14-inch solid brass plate sus-
pended from three chains from brass
canopy, with four drop lights. Com-
plete with glassware, wired and ready
to hang.

Bedroom Fixtures, \$5.25

Composed of two lights suspended
from canopy by two chains to solid
brass bar, decorated with Sheffield
ornament. Complete with glassware,
ready to hang.

Semi-Indirect Lights, \$4.95
Suspended from canopy with three
chains, 14-inch bowl. Complete, ready
to hang.

One-Light Chain Hangers
\$1.95

Complete with glassware, wired
and ready to hang. (Fifth Floor.)

New Georgette Dresses

\$39.75 and \$49.75

Beautiful new styles in Georgette
Dresses, heavily beaded and embroidered
and made over silk foundation, in self
colors. Shown in navy, flesh and white.
(Third Floor.)

Flower-Trimmed Hats, \$15.00

Flowers bid fair to be one of the most
popular trimmings for the Spring season,
and for Friday's selling we have prepared
a special group of Hats with the smartest
flower trim you could wish for.

Off-the-Face Hats, small Sailors, Tur-
bans and many others too numerous to
mention, and all with effective flower
trimming. (Third Floor.)

Children's Coats, \$7.50

Of broadcloth, fur trimmed; others of
velvet, heavily interlined. Short-waist
models, with roll collar and pockets.
Broken sizes to 4 years. (Second Floor.)

Children's Coats, \$3.00

Double and single breasted styles, of
velour and granite cloth, with roll collar,
belt and pockets. Coats are interlined.
Broken sizes to 5 years. (Second Floor.)

Children's Drawer Waists, 50c

Made of cambric, full front, tailored
style, with 2 rows of patent buttons.
Sizes 2 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)

Extra-Size Petticoats, \$4.50

Heatherbloom tops and taffeta flounce
make Petticoats that will give good
service. (Second Floor.)

Extra-Size Petticoats, \$2.98

These are of heatherbloom, with ruffled
flounces. Colors—green, purple, navy
and black. (Second Floor.)

Extra-Size Petticoats, \$2.50

Parrenia cloth—a light weight mate-
rial—makes these serviceable Petticoats.
These are in Roman stripe pattern.
(Second Floor.)

Rain or Shine Umbrellas, \$5.00

These are "seconds" in quality, but the
imperfections are very slight. In taupe,
Burgundy, navy, green and black. Ivory
tips and rings, club ends or wrist cord
loops. Price, \$5.00, plus 10c war tax.
(Main Floor.)

26-Piece Set of Silverware, \$10

Consisting of 6 teaspoons, 6 table-
spoons, 6 knives, 6 forks, 1 sugar shell
and butter knife, complete in case.
(Main Floor.)

Wall Paper, Room Lots, \$2.76

Good rich colorings, desirable for any
room—choice of ten patterns, combina-
tion side wall, cut-out border and ceiling.
Enough Paper for room 12x14 feet.
(Fourth Floor.)

Net Curtains at \$1.95 a Pair

Filet and Scotch Net Curtains, in white,
desirable patterns, made of durable yarns
which will give satisfactory service.
(Fourth Floor.)

7-Piece Water Sets, \$1.50

Set consists of pitcher and 6 glasses,
floral design cut on clear blanks.
(Fifth Floor.)

100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$24.50

Of good quality American semi-porcel-
lain, blue line between two gold lines,
applied on plain shapes. Set is complete
for 12 persons and includes bread and
butter plates and sauceboat. (Fifth Floor.)

7-Piece Salad Sets, \$2.95

Salad bowl and 6 plates, of Japanese
china, assorted designs and gold line.
(Fifth Floor.)

Printed Linoleum, 89c Sq. Yd.

Heaviest grade Printed Linoleum, bur-
lap back and cork body, in beautiful de-
signs. 2 yards wide. (Fourth Floor.)

Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.05 Sq. Yd.

Many thousands of yards of 4-yd.-wide
America's finest quality Printed Lino-
leum, in block, tile and hardwood de-
signs. (Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Suits

\$12.85, \$13.85, \$17.85

Two-trouser Suits, well tailored, of
plain and fancy mixtures, in this season's
best styles. Broken sizes, but all sizes
from 7 to 18 years are represented.
(Men's Store Across the Street—
Third Floor.)

Lenox Soap, 8 Bars, 33c

Proctor & Gamble make. Buying limit
8 bars, and no mail or phone orders filled.
(Fifth Floor.)

Carpet Brooms, 89c Each

Well made of good quality clean broom
corn. (Fifth Floor.)

"Mirro" Teakettles, \$5.98

High-grade Aluminum Teakettles, in
attractive panel shape. 5-quart size.
(Fifth Floor.)

Aluminum Saucepans, \$1.39

The well-known "Wear-Ever" alumi-
num, 2 1/2-quart size, with double lip for
pouring. (Fifth Floor.)

100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$34.50

English semi-porcelain, with large flo-
ral design, and gold line. (Fifth Floor.)

7-Piece Chocolate Sets, \$4.95

Hand-decorated Japanese china, floral
border designs and gold treatment.
(Fifth Floor.)

Laces at 10c Yard

A big assortment of Laces, Edges and
Insertions, including Cluny, Torchon,
Filet, Valenciennes and Shadow Laces,
in many pretty patterns. Up to 3 1/2 inches
wide. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Coffee Cake, 28c Each

Delicious cream-filled Coffee Cake,
rich and flaky, fresh from our own
bakery, and offered at this special price
Friday. (Main Floor.)

Extra-Size Petticoats, \$8.95

Jersey top with deep flounce of taffeta
silk, trimmed with hemstitching and small
ruffle. New Spring shades. (Second Floor.)

Extra-Size Petticoats, \$6.98

Made with jersey tops and flounce of
taffeta silk, in pretty changeable as well
as plain colors and black. The deep
flounces are finished with Van Dyke plait-
ing and tucks. (Second Floor.)

Vacuttee Sweepers, \$15.00

Built like an electric, but is operated
just like the carpet sweeper. No expense
for current, sweeps as well as the electric
does. (Fifth Floor.)

Wash Bench & Wringer, \$10.95

Lovell make "Bicycle" brand, ball-
bearing 11-inch roller with enclosed cog-
wheels. Guaranteed 3 years. (Fifth Floor.)

Linoleum, \$1.50 Square Yard

Beautiful straight Inlaid Linoleum,
standard grade, many choice designs.
Noteworthy offer. (Fourth Floor.)

Linoleum, \$2.00 Square Yard

Wild's Richmond quality Inlaid Lino-
leum, in choice effects. A remarkable
value. (Fourth Floor.)

Glassware, Choice, \$1.00

Including mayonnaise sets, sugar and
cream sets, flower baskets, celery trays,
comports, vases and guest sets. (Fifth Floor.)

7-Piece Cake Sets, \$1.95

Consisting of cake plate and six indi-
vidual plates, of Japanese china, various
border decorations and gold line. (Fifth Floor.)

Washboards, 43c

The "Silver King" Washboards, full
size, covered with washboard metal. (Fifth Floor.)

Wash Machines, \$6.98

Hand-operated Wash Machines, full-
size tub, specially priced. (Fifth Floor.)

Ironing Boards, \$1.39

Smooth-finish Ironing Boards, 5 1/2 feet
long. (Fifth Floor.)

Safety Cookers, \$2.69

The "Griswold" new idea Iron Cook-
ers, which make meats tender and sweet.
(Fifth Floor.)

Waffle Irons, \$1.79

Griswold make, on high-base, for use
on either gas or coal stoves. (Fifth Floor.)

Friday Bargains in the Downstairs Stores

Boys' 2-Trouser Suits, \$10.95

May be had in gray and brown
mixtures. Both pairs of Trousers
are cut extra full and are full lined.
Sizes 6 to 18 years.
(Men's Downstairs Store—Across the
Street.)

Boys' Wool Serge Suits

\$12.75
Fast-color Blue Wool Serge Suits,
in new Spring model, with coat al-
paca lined and full lined trousers.
Sizes 6 to 18 years.
(Men's Downstairs Store—Across the
Street.)

Women's Vests, 19c Each

Cumfy Cut Vests, Swiss ribbed,
taped at neck and arms with mer-
cerized taping. Regular sizes. 3
for 55c. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Vests, 35c Each

Extra size, fine ribbed Vests, Swiss
ribbed Lisle Vests, pink and white,
fine ribbed, in bodice style. 3 for \$1.
(Downstairs Store.)

Laces and Embroideries

5c to \$1.50 a Length
Remnants of Lace and Embroidery
Edges and Insertions, Bands, Bead-
ings, Flouncings, Nets and Allovers,
in 1 to 5 yard lengths. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Silk Stockings

69c Pair
Black Thread Silk Stockings, drop-
stitch style, and plain Fiber Silk
Stockings, all with lisle garter tops,
with deep hem. Slightly imperfect.
3 pairs for \$1.95. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Silk Stockings

\$1.35 Pair
Thread Silk Stockings, in black,
white and brown. Irregulars and
remnants of high-grade Stockings.
Double-applied lisle garter tops.
Semi-fashioned. (Downstairs Store.)

Curtain Materials

19c to 49c Yard
A lot of 1000 yards of Curtain Ma-
terials, in lengths of 1 to 5 yards,
with many pieces alike. (Downstairs Store.)

Curtain Madras, \$1.00 Yard

Sunfast Curtain Madras, with a
mercerized finish, and may be had in
greens, rose, brown and blue.
(Downstairs Store.)

Axminster Rugs, \$38.00

High-grade Rugs, in pleasing all-
over, floral and Oriental patterns,
subject to slight shading. Suitable
for living rooms, dining rooms and
bedrooms. Size 9x12 feet.
(Downstairs Store.)

Neponset Floorcovering

58c Square Yard
A serviceable Floorcovering for
kitchens, bathrooms, etc. May be had
in fancy block, hardwood and mat-
ting effects. 2 yards wide.
(Downstairs Store.)

Chocolates, 35c Pound

Assorted Chocolates, fresh from
our own factory, at this special price
Friday. (Downstairs Store.)

Silk Dresses

\$14.90 and \$24.75
Copies of high-class garments,
made up of tricotette and Georgette
combinations, jersey and serge, etc., in
navy, taupe, brown, green and black.
All sizes for women and misses.
(Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Remnants

Remnants of Challis, in pleasing
color effects, for covering comforts,
for draperies, etc., 36 inches wide,
at 25c yard
Remnants of Nainsook, fine qual-
ity, for infants' garments, 39 inches
wide, at 25c yard
Remnants white woven Madras,
striped and figured designs, 36 inches
wide, at 39c yard
Remnants of Plisse Crepes, white
and a few colors, for undergarments,
27 inches wide, at 25c yard
Remnants of Gingham, plaids,
stripes and plain colors, 32 inches
wide, at 25c yard
Remnants of Shirting Materials,
fine percales and madras, 36 inches
wide, at 45c yard
Odd lot Soiled Bedspreads, ma-
jority in double-bed size, at radical
price reductions.

3 O'clock Special

Heavy quality, Marseilles de-
signs in—

Crochet Bedspreads

\$2.49
Measure 80x90 inches, for
double-size beds. (Downstairs Store.)

WOUNDED MAN IDENTIFIED AS ONE WHO ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Reverly Watchman Who Shot at Three Mugged Men, Feb. 11, Recognizes Prisoner.

George Loddecke, 33 years old, of 1917 North Fourteenth street, was found wounded in the right side when detectives stopped him as he emerged yesterday from a doctor's office near Fourteenth street and Cass avenue.

He said he had been shot a week ago when he resisted the efforts of a negro highwayman to rob him near Fourteenth and Bidle streets. He was held and later was identified by Anton Mueller, 64, of 1513 North Seventeenth street, a private watchman at the Hyde Park Brewery, Eighteenth street and Cass avenue, who shot at three mugged men who attempted to rob the place early Feb. 11. In struggling with the three men after they had induced him to open the door of the brewery office Mueller fired one shot at them. They fled without obtaining anything.

CITY MUST PAY \$18,030 TAXES TO ILLINOIS ON FREE BRIDGE

Assessment Upheld by State Supreme Court; U. S. Court Has Ruled State May Consume Own Taxes.

City Counselor Dumas said today that the city would be obliged to pay the amount of the judgment and court costs, a total of \$18,030.94, involved in the decision of the Illinois Supreme Court yesterday which was that the city must pay Illinois taxes on the free bridge. The United States Supreme Court has several times decided that a State may consume its own tax laws and an appeal from the Illinois decision would therefore be useless, Dumas said.

When the appeal from a judgment in the lower court was taken a certified check for the total amount was deposited by the city with the court. The assessment levied in St. Clair County established a value of \$600,000 on that portion of the free bridge within the jurisdiction of Illinois. The city protested on the ground that it derived no revenue from the free bridge.

WILLIAM P. DIGGS DIES AT HOME

Dealer in Proprietary Medicines for 35 Years.

William Purnell Diggs, 60 years old, of 943 Laurel street, died yesterday at his home, after an illness of nearly two years. He was born in a house which still stands at Broadway and Madison street, and which was built by his father, who came to St. Louis in 1839.

For more than 35 years Diggs was in the proprietary medicine business at 113 Locust street, selling his interests and retiring several years ago. He is survived by his widow and one son.

DOCTORS ATTRIBUTE DEATH OF WOMAN TO DISLOCATED NECK

Her Body Is Found in Kansas City House After Injured Man Tells Wife She Cut His Throat.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—The mystery surrounding the death early yesterday of Mrs. Jewel Vanous and the injury of Emil Nelson, both of this city, became deeper last evening when Dr. W. H. Coffey, coroner, performed an autopsy and declared that the woman's death was caused by a dislocation of the neck. Nelson is in a hospital in a dangerous condition with his throat apparently slashed with a razor, according to the authorities.

Nelson's wife, who lives with his mother some distance from the Vanous house, where Mrs. Vanous' body was found, says Nelson staggered into her room shortly after daybreak.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

There's Real Relief in Every Bottle Prescription C-2223.

Those who have used Plough's Prescription C-2223 say there is satisfying relief in every bottle—that they were benefited by this treatment after all other rheumatic remedies had failed.

When you buy a bottle of Prescription C-2223 it is like having a specialist in your home, because this reliable rheumatic treatment was originated and used by a successful physician for years in his private practice. With this knowledge of drugs and experience in testing the results of his medicine, it is to be expected that his prescription—now known and sold as Prescription C-2223—should be a dependable treatment for rheumatism, gout, sciatica, lumbago and neuralgic conditions.

The chemists that make Prescription C-2223 are so sure that you will get relief from your suffering that they will refund the price of two \$1.50 bottles if you are not satisfied with the results, provided that you take the medicine according to directions.

Before taking Prescription C-2223 it is very necessary to stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Take a cathartic especially prepared for this purpose—2223 Liver Pills.

Almost any good drug store guarantees and sells \$1.50 bottles Prescription C-2223 and the 2223 Liver Pills or write Dept. 121, 3223 Laboratory, Memphis, Tenn., for sample of the pills, literature and 1920 Almanac.

Prescription C-2223
Bone Pains

moaning, "I am dying; Jewel cut my throat." He was removed to the hospital and the police were notified. A policeman sent to the Vanous home says he found the house locked and that Mrs. Vanous' body was on a bed.

THE KOHN STORES

The great demand for goods on sale has made it impossible to wait on all our customers in so short a time. In order to take care of the ever increasing overflow of business we have decided to extend the time limit of our sales until Monday night.

All Prices Good Until Monday Night

Home-Boiled Ham 90c a lb.
You usually buy it boiled in the old-fashioned way in a big vat of a pickling plant. Our ham, boiled by an expert, slowly and carefully, through to the bone, is DELICIOUS, and in its rich, spicy flavor is a dish worth while.

SWIFTS PREMIUM BACON whole or half size **per lb., 52c**

We have built up a **Sugar CORNED BEEF** wonderful reputation. Oured on our secret process. Have You Tried It?

CATSUP PILSENER 9c BEECHNUT 23c SNIDER'S 23c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, CAN, 11c

BLUE KARO SYRUP 10-lb. can, 78c 5-lb. can, 39c

Fresh Eggs Large selected, every doz. 55c one guaranteed.

PRIMROSE BUTTER Finest obtainable; PER 68c in 1-lb. prints.

National Oysterettes 2 pkgs. 15c

Unecda Biscuit, pkg. 15c National Saratoga Flakes, pkg. 20c Nat'l Premium Crackers, pkg. 15c National Swieback, pkg. 15c

Antonini Olive Oil, qt. can, \$1.79

3 HEBE 35c Carnation, Pet, Every Day **MILK 2 Tall cans 25c**

Our Korker Blend COFFEE is satisfying thousands—A smooth, rich drink. 35c A LB.

SOAPS Crystal White, bar, 6 1/2c Fels-Naptha, bar, 7c Ivory, 5 bars, 39c Palmolive, 3 bars, 25c

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS. White Star, Blue Sea 25c TUNA, 1/2-lb. can, 19c OFINO SALMON, tall can, 19c RACELAND, 1/2-lb. cans, 12c FRESH FISH WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Delightful 75c Luncheon Served in our Tea Room, Seventh Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Help to Keep St. Louis in Fourth Place.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

New Silk Shirts

In the newest weaves and color combinations, are offered in such diversified array that your field of selection could scarcely prove more favorable. For men's shirts, of course, and just as adaptable for the smart silk shirt so favored by business and sports women.

Attractive Pongees with satin stripes are priced at \$5.50 the yard

Stripe Crepe de Soie, \$4.00 the yard

Satin Stripe Broadcloth, \$5.00 the yard

Crepe de Chine in various striped patterns, \$4.50 and \$5.00 the yard

Silk Fabric Shop—Second Floor.

White Materials

For Friday, at Interesting Prices

OFFERING splendid inducements to the woman who likes to sew.

200 yards of Striped Dimity, in hairline and tape patterns, adaptable to aprons and inexpensive dresses, reduced for this sale from 28c to 20c

350 yards of Plain Voile, made from snow-white yarns, regularly priced at 50c, now 35c

750 yards of new Dress Voiles, in a variety of plaid, striped and figured designs, 85c

600 yards of new French Batine Shirtings, of 40 and 45 inch widths, in splendid selection of patterns, \$2.75 and \$3.00

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Brief Cases

MOST convenient and desirable are these genuine leather Brief Cases. All are made of genuine cowhide leather; some have straps around the case, others have straps that are short. They are fitted with strong lock and key. Priced upward from \$9.50 to \$60.00

Colored Icy-Hot Pitchers

Suitable for the boudoir are these "convenient" Icy-Hot Pitchers. Colors are blue, pink, green, lavender and mahogany. \$7.25 to \$9.25

Toilet Sets

Of genuine leather, silk lined, are attractively fitted with toilet accessories that are essential to even the shortest trip. Priced upward from \$15 to \$69

Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.

Sale of Housewares

TO the housewife will this sale of Housewares be of intense interest, including as it does the needed utensils so attractively priced.

Oval Dish Pans of blue and white enamelware, are 10-q.t. sizes and reduced from \$1.50 to 90c

Convenient Wash Bench, will hold two tubs. Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.89

\$3.95 Teakettles of heavy aluminumware, special \$3.25

Baking Ovens of sheet steel, with wire shelves, special \$1.99

\$1.95 Savory Roasters, of black iron, special 90c

Bissell's Crown Carpet Sweepers, regular price \$4.00, special \$3.39

Janitor Wood Water Pails, of heavy material, with three wire hoops, 16-q.t. size, strong and durable, special 60c

\$2.00 Ironing Boards, made of selected lumber, 6 feet in length \$1.69

Easel Back Curtain Stretchers, with adjustable pins, regular price \$3.75, special \$3.39

House Furnishings—Basement.

Tailored Tweed Suits \$59.75

THE modified tailored Suit promises to figure prominently in Spring Fashions and its versatility of modes is one of the most commendable features of the new season's apparel.

Tweeds in attractive Spring-like effects are very fortunate to be the fabric of many of these models—and they are not only Spring Suits for street, travel and sports' wear, but also make a good looking all-the-year-round suit for general wear.

They are painstakingly tailored, with smart collars, narrow belts, trig pockets—the jackets silk lined. Their smartness and practicability is assured.

Women's Suit Shop—Third Floor.

The Topcoats for Spring

—add zest to the need for wearing them by displaying graceful, becoming modes and soft, lovely fabrics.



AS companions for dainty afternoon frocks there are the new cape-coat models—narrowed at the bottom and in rather bouffant lines over the hips, in accordance with Fashion's decree. In marvella, tricotine, peachbloom and duvetyne are these charming wraps.

For outdoor activities there are the Topcoats of polo cloth of natural tan or reindeer, camel's hair cloth—in jaunty belted models. For motor or train there are other utility Coats of plaid woolsens and serge. Prices range from \$57.50 to \$210.00

The Coat illustrated, a smart wrap of men's-wear serge, is shown in a belted model with attractive collar and pockets; trimmed with bone buttons. A splendid Coat for general wear, in navy and black \$57.50

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Youthful—Distinctive—Different Eton Frocks for Spring

ONE of the most delightful controversies that the fair sex is called upon to settle these days is the "Spring Frock Question."

Although nature is just beginning to clothe herself in refreshing Spring garb the Apparel Shops are completely attired in Springtime costume and charmingly diversified arrays offer joyous greeting as harbingers of the new season.

A clever portrayal of the favored Eton mode is the Frock sketched. It is made of an excellent quality men's-wear serge; the skirt is fashionably side-plaited—so narrow that they resemble accordion plaits. The Eton bodice has a youthful collar, finished with grosgrain ribbon tie, three-quarter length sleeves and ranks of shiny little metal buttons that stand at attention. There is also a smart vest of Shantung and, perhaps its most distinguishing feature—a wide silk braid girdle and sash which introduces a gay touch of Spring color in Bulgarian wool embroidery \$75.00



Costume Salon—Third Floor

Garland's Sensational Advance Sale of Spring Suits

Brand-New Spring Suits in Scores of the Newest Styles

Almost Unbelievably Underpriced at

\$38

Many Suits worth to \$65.00. None worth less than \$49.50.

Tomorrow—Friday morning—promptly at 9 o'clock we will launch one of the greatest value-giving Suit events in many seasons.

This sale presents to you the opportunity of buying away below regular prices, high-grade Spring Suits, authentically styled and developed in finest Spring suiting fabrics of fashion.

Tricotine—Serge—Poiret Twill—Silvertone—Tweed—Velour and Jersey

Every Suit in this sale represents the very newest in late Spring styles, long and short coat models in tailored, semi-tailored and fancy types, braid and embroidery trimmings smartly applied—exquisite linings of plain or fancy-pussy willow and radium silks. In fact, there is scarcely a size, style or fashionable color one could ask for that will not be found in this rich and varied assortment.

Sizes for Misses and Women.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 BROADWAY



One of the Many Smart Styles in the \$38 Sale

NEW SUIT BY FIRST WIFE

AGAINST H. S. HARKNESS' WIDOW

Action for Damages to Allege That Marriage to Former Mrs. Gaines Was Void.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Kenneth Cowap, the first wife of Harry A. Harkness, millionaire clubman and sportsman, has brought another suit against Mrs. Florence Steuber Gaines Harkness, widow and sole beneficiary of the last will made by Harkness. It was stated last night by Outbridge Horsey of a law firm.

Mrs. Harkness was served with the summons for the second suit on Jan. 31 by Deputy Sheriff Plunkett in his law office, Horsey said.

It is a suit for damages, in which Mrs. Cowap alleges that the widow's marriage to Harkness was void, because of the character of her divorce, and that she alienated his affections from his first wife. The complaint will be filed next week, Charles T. Lark of counsel for Mrs. Cowap said yesterday.

The new suit will charge that the interdictory degree of divorce won by the widow, then Mrs. David Huyler Gaines, after a secret hearing, was void, and that Mrs. Harkness is still the wife of Gaines, and, therefore, has no legal right to inherit the Harkness estate under the provision of the will made while the millionaire was dying.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS TO NAME BIG FOUR TONIGHT

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Informal conferences were continued here today by Republican State leaders preparatory to the unofficial convention of the party at Carnegie Hall tonight. It seemed to be the general opinion among the delegates as the result of the conference held last night that the delegates-at-large to the national convention would go unopposed.

The "big four" delegates, according to the state adopted last night, will be Elihu Root, Senators James W. Wadsworth Jr. and Wm. M. Calder and William Boyce Thompson. Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore was slated to be one of the alternates.

Root, as temporary chairman, will deliver the "keynote" speech tonight. The platform to be adopted will deal almost entirely with national problems, according to forecasts.

FIGURES \$500 FINE ON \$15 PAY

Negro Chauffeur, Discharged by Judge, Warned of Possible Penalty. Charles Jones, a negro, of 3424 Lorton avenue, who was charged on the Police Court docket today with the violation of five traffic ordi-

nances, was discharged for want of prosecution after Judge Mix had made him calculate how long it would take to earn \$500, the amount his fine is to be if he is brought into court again, at the rate of \$15 a week, his wage as a chauffeur for the Independent Tire Co.

Jones was charged with careless driving, failure to keep near the curb, driving without a license, driving without a tail light and driving without head lights. His arrest was in connection with a collision with an automobile driven by Christ E. Moser at High and Morgan streets. Moser failed to appear to prosecute the charges.

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\$5.00
GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR
(ANY STYLE)
\$3.98

\$1 Ever-Ready Safety Razor.....79c

\$1 Gem Safety Razor.....79c

\$3 Durham Duplex Safety Razor.....\$1

50c pkg. Gillette Blades.....42c

1c pkg. Gillette Blades.....83c

50c pkg. Gem Blades.....42c

40c pkg. Ever-Ready Blades.....32c

\$2.50 STRAIGHT RAZOR

High quality steel blade; guaranteed.

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We Sharpen All Cutlery

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Women's One-Clasp

Medium-Weight

Cape Gloves

A splendid quality that will give good service; all the wanted dark colors; plique or prix seam sewn, with attractive stitched backs. Friday only.....

\$2.38

Women's 2-Clasp Heavy

Milanesa Silk Gloves

An excellent fine woven pure thread, guaranteed perfect made, with three rows of silk stitching; come in white or black; Friday only.....

98c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Stamped Articles

Bibs, centers and dollies, stamped for embroidery in simple designs, each, 10c. Included are a special lot of soiled and damaged pieces, values up to

10c

Stamped Articles

An assorted lot of slightly imperfect Stamped Goods, values from 50c to \$1.00, including towels, aprons, gowns, corset covers, infants' dresses, etc. While a limited quantity of each item lasts, at each.....

25c

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Silk Hose

Seamless and full-fashioned styles, with lace tops, including black lisle hose, in full-fashioned styles; seconds of qualities worth up to \$1.85, at.....

69c

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Men's, Women's and Children's Hose

Seconds of qualities worth up to 80c; in lises and cotton; seamless styles.....

29c

Tan Pongee Silks

Heavy, splendid quality, for waists or dresses; 27 in. wide. Priced.....

\$1.39

Shantung Pongee Silks

Thirty-three inches wide, in a semi-rough weave, natural tan color. Friday.....

\$1.98

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

20c Bleached Muslin

In mill lengths, 2 to 8 yards; limit of 20 yards to one person; 30 inches wide. Friday, yard.....

15c

48c Bleached Muslin

36 inches wide, heavy weight; Friday, yard.....

37c

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

59c to 65c White Goods

In two to ten yard lengths; assorted lot consists of white crepe, striped voles, striped lawns, etc. Friday, yard.....

29c

59c White Mercerized

Batiste

40 inches wide; for baby dresses or ladies' fine underwear; yard.....

47c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Annual Spring Dress Goods Sale

\$5 to \$6.50 Dress Goods

A miscellaneous lot of 54-in. fine all-wool Dress Goods, consisting of homespun, jersey, mannish suiting, diagonals, novelty weaves and tricotine; good Spring shades, suitable for coats, suits or dresses; yard.....

\$3.98

\$3.25 French Serge

Forty-four-inch beautiful all-wool, correct dress weight, close twill in the wanted shades of navy or Blue Bird blue, taupe, gray, African brown, plum, Burgundy, forest green.....

\$2.89

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Blankets

80c Crib Blankets, each, 69c.

\$2.00 Gray Blankets, cot size, pair, \$1.69.

\$3.69 Gray Blankets, full size, pair, \$2.88.

\$4.45 and \$4.69 Blankets, pair, \$3.97.

\$4.95 Robe Blankets, in dark colors, \$3.69.

\$6.45 and \$6.95 Blankets, soiled, full size, pair, \$5.88.

\$7.50 Blankets, extra size, plaid, pair, \$6.45.

\$3.25 Pillows, slight soiled, size 17x25 in., pair, \$1.79.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

The Usual Friday Hour Sales Will Be Found Tonight in the St. Louis Star

Tomorrow Final Mark-Down on 300 Late Style Winter Dresses

Here are the values in this lot—

5 Dresses Formerly Priced \$89.50

4 Dresses Formerly Priced \$79.50

11 Dresses Formerly Priced \$69.50

9 Dresses Formerly Priced \$59.50

14 Dresses Formerly Priced \$49.50

19 Dresses Formerly Priced \$39.50

64 Dresses Formerly Priced \$35.00

86 Dresses Formerly Priced \$29.50

112 Dresses Formerly Priced \$25.00

72 Dresses Formerly Priced \$19.50

Georgettes Satins

Velveteens Velours

Serges Jerseys

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Plain and Swiss Ribbed Bodice Vests

Regular and some extra sizes, good quality white cotton vests; plain and Swiss ribbed; bodice and some comfy-cut styles; taped neck and arms.....

17c

3 for 50c

Women's Vests & Pants

Regular and extra sizes; tight lace knee style; white cotton garment, cut full size.....

48c

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Odd Curtains

Two and one-half to three yards long and all double throw weaves; some will match; white or beige colors; each.....

29c to 79c

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.39 Sheet Blankets

Come in white or gray, for 36 size beds; 54x74-inch; very desirable for sheets and light coverings. (Slight seconds).....

98c

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Wash Goods Remnants

55c Madras, yard.....59c

75c Printed Crepe.....59c

75c Cretonne.....59c

\$1.00 Sateen Shirting.....69c

60c Plain Gingham.....59c

45c Dress Gingham.....39c

39c Chambray.....29c

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

44-Inch Tubing.....69c

35c Cotton Challis.....25c

35c Nainsook.....29c

White Sulting.....39c

Unbleached Muslin.....29c

Curtain Serim.....19c

Brown Crash.....19c

Bleached Crash.....18c

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

89c Table Damask

45 inches wide; bleached cotton; limit of five yards to any one person; yard.....

59c

\$1.19 Table Damask

64 inches wide; made of bleached cotton, heavy weight; yard.....

93c

\$2.50 Pure Linen Table Damask

70 inches wide; bleached; limit of five yards to one person; yard.....

\$2.10

Wonderful Lot of Boxed Stationery

From one of the leading paper manufacturers of the country; choice of white and tint; 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to box; special value at, box.....

39c

February Sale of Spring Silks

\$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Qualities

\$5.00 beautiful Printed Radium Taffetas and Satins, 40 inches wide.....

\$2.98

\$5.00 Satin

Saire, in turquoise, rose or ch a nupha effects; 40 inches wide.....

\$2.98

\$5.00 Tricotine

lottes, in navy blue or black, in a fancy check wave, 36 inches wide; slight seconds.....

\$2.98

\$4.50 new Foulard Silks, in printed effects, 40 inches wide.....

\$2.98

\$3.75 Satin

Charmeuse, in navy blue, dark brown and rose shades, 36 inches wide.....

\$2.98

\$3.75 Black

Satin Paillette de Sole, yard wide.....

\$2.98

\$3.50 Black

Chiffon Taffetas, yard wide.....

\$2.98

Rugs

Brussels Rugs

Size 9x12 feet, fast colors and woven, seamless, patterns and colorings new and up to date.....

\$34.50

75c and 85c Congoleum and Other Felt Floor-covering

"Remnants," lengths from two to ten square yards; come in tile and novelty effects; some have slight imperfections; 39c square yard.....

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

KROGER Gives You Every Advantage to Cut Your Table Costs

COMPARE THESE PRICES These prices effective all week, with exception of Lard, Butter, Eggs, Meats, which are subject to market changes.

FRESH EGGS 57c

Everyone large, recandied and inspected strictly fresh Eggs, gathered from nearby farms. Here is a typical Kroger value, 12 LARGE, CLEAN EGGS.....

TOMATOES 13c

This is the greatest tomato value in the city. Fine California tomatoes in pure. Compare Kroger's quality and price with others.

Great Big Can.....

Standard Pack Tomatoes—in a great big No. 3 can. Others charge up to 20c for this grade. Can.....

COUNTRY CLUB MAINE CORN 19c

Avondale, Illinois Country Gentleman zigzag sugar corn. No. 2 can.....

16c

ASPARAGUS 20c

Avondale, medium green spears. Tall No. 1 can.....

20c

COUNTRY CLUB 42c

Country Club spears.

DELICIOUS PEAS 16c

Avondale, a very fine grade of peas, the kind you pay 50c a can for elsewhere. Try several cans. No. 2 can.....

16c

NEW MIXED VEGETABLES 10c

Large assortment of fine vegetables for soup. Much more economical than fresh vegetables. No. 2 can.....

10c

SPAGHETTI 14c

Best Spaghetti during Lent. No. 2 can.....

14c

PURE LARD 23c

The finest rendered, pure white lard at an exceptionally low price. Pure lard sold at a much higher price in 1917. Kroger cuts the price; pound.....

23c

LARD SUBSTITUTE 23c

A purely vegetable high-grade cooking fat. Very low price. Pound.....

23c

CREAMO 42c

Margarine—An excellent product; just like butter; lb.....

42c

COLUMBUS 37c

Margarine—Try a pound today. Kroger's price, lb.....

37c

PET 30c

Margarine—Always fresh at Kroger's store. Pound.....

30c

ALASKA SALMON 20c

The Following Are Some Very Economical and Nutritious Lenten Foods:

Choice Pink Fish; nice, firm and of good quality. This grade is being sold at 25c a can and even higher prices in the city, but why pay higher prices? Save at Kroger's. TAIL LB. CAN.....

Half-Lb. Flat Can.....14c

FAUST'S MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 2 Pkgs. 15c

There is no food that can be made into as an attractive and nourishing Lenten dish as Macaroni or Spaghetti. Kroger anticipates your needs with this remarkable value.

2 Pkgs. 15c

SARDINES 7 1/2c

Neptune Brand; in oil or mustard. You can't get a better value; can.....

7 1/2c

TUNA 19c

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**LOOK FOR THE
FUNNY FAT MAN
ON THE RED BOX
—it's the genuine!**

**The last thing at
night—
Makes your throat
feel comfortable.**

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DROPS**

We Give Eagle Stamps

A black and white illustration of a pair of black high-heeled shoes, likely pumps, shown from a side-on perspective. The shoes are pointed-toe and have thin heels. They are rendered with bold black outlines and some cross-hatching for shading, set against a background of fine vertical lines.

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A satisfactory food more
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Are you acquainted with those lit-
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Don't let skin trouble
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heals sick skins

"I can't have any fun! I am such a
sight with this eczema that people avoid
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torments me so that I don't get any
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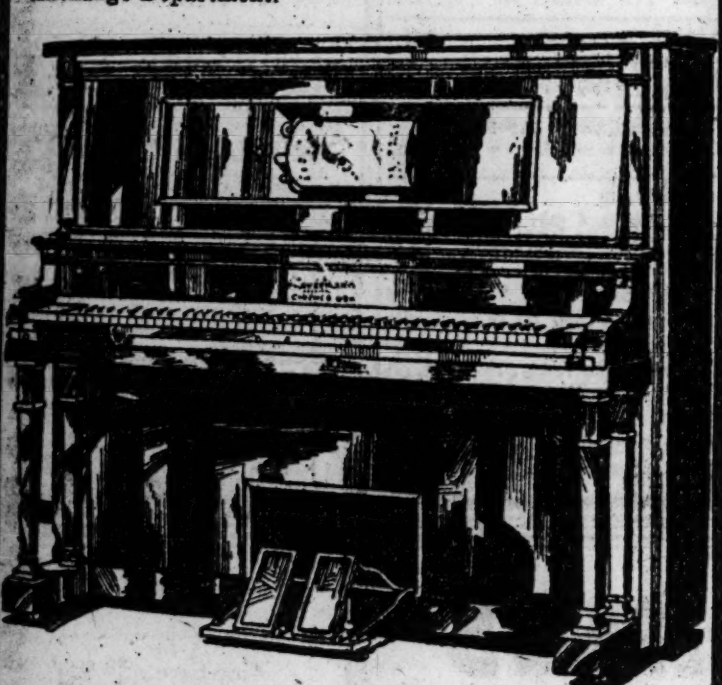
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usually relieves the itching at once and
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Doctors prescribe the Resinol treatment. All drug-
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Exchanged, Used and Sample
Upright, Grand and Player-Pianos
at Greatly Reduced Prices.

New Starck Upright Pianos, New Starck Grand Pianos and
New Starck Player-Pianos are sold so often to people who
already own an instrument which we must trade in as part
payment, that we nearly always have an accumulation of
Used and Second-Hand Pianos and Player-Pianos in our
Exchange Department.



This is a sample of one of the beautiful
Player-Pianos included in this great sale

Upright Pianos

Some of these Pianos are almost new. Each one is in good
condition and fully guaranteed.

Upright, good for beginner.....	\$ 85
Upright, full size, good tone.....	110
Upright, fine tone and action.....	165
Upright, a great bargain.....	190
Upright, almost new.....	235
Upright, mah. case, full size.....	285
Upright, sample, great bargain.....	320

**Terms \$5 Per Month on
Used Pianos**

Player-Pianos

All late styles, oak and mahogany cases. Player Bench and
also selection of Player Rolls with each Player.

Player-Piano, mahogany case.....	\$280
Player-Piano, nearly new.....	390
Player-Piano, mahogany case.....	485
Player-Piano, walnut case.....	535
Player-Piano, oak case.....	575
Player-Piano, walnut case.....	650

Terms \$10 Per Month

Grand Pianos

These Sample and Slightly Used Grand Pianos offered at
greatly reduced prices.

Sample Large size. Just the Piano for teacher or advanced pupil.....	\$585
Sample Little beauty. Mahogany case, only slightly used; new only.....	\$675

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TRIAL OFFER AND EASY PAYMENT PLAN. We ship any
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RAILWAY UNIONS TO PROTEST TO WILSON ON WAGE PROVISION

Officials in Washington Be-
gin Framing Letters to
President and Hines on
Completed Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Protest
against the wage provision of the
completed railroad bill will be made
in letters to President Wilson and
Director-General Hines, which repre-
sentatives of the railroad union or-
ganizations and officials of the Amer-
ican Federation of Labor began
framing today at conferences at the
Federal headquarters.

A committee of railroad executives
today tendered their co-operation to
Director-General Hines in carrying
out the proposal of a committee of
experts to gather data on the wage
problem. They expressed them-
selves as "fully appreciating the de-
sirability of expedition" in handling
the wage question.

The provision prohibiting any
reduction in wages before Sept.
1, through an erroneous in-
terpretation placed on it be-
fore the redrafted measure was
presented to the House was con-
sidered as establishing wage scales
until Sept. 1 at the level in effect
when the properties are returned to
private control on March 1.

The conferees' draft of the bill was
studied by the labor leaders at an
informal conference last night but
those attending the meeting refused
to say whether any definite attitude
was decided.

The House fixed Saturday for con-
sideration of the conference report,
agreeing to meet an hour earlier
than customary so a final vote might
be reached before adjournment.

Representative Barkley (Dem.) of
Kentucky, a minority conferee, was
given permission to file a disagreeing
report. He served notice that
an effort would be made to send the
bill back to conference under in-
structions to eliminate some of the
provisions. Supporters of the re-
port, however, were confident that
the report would be approved.

Chairman Cummins of the Senate
Commerce Committee announced
that the report would be taken up
in the Senate as soon as it was sent
over from the House.

The section prohibiting reduction
in wages under penalty before Sept.
1 reads:
Prior to Sept. 1, 1920, each car-
rier shall pay to each employee or
subordinate official thereof wages or
salary at a rate not less than that
fixed by the decision of any agency,
or railway board of adjustment, in
connection therewith, established for
executing the powers granted the
President under the Federal control
act, in effect in respect to such em-
ployee or subordinate official im-
mediately preceding 12:01 a. m. March
1, 1920.

President to Name Commission.
While the Wage Board is included
in the bill and likely will be enacted
into law, there still remain several
provisions put forth by the President
in reaching a settlement with the
unions. Among these is a proposal
for a commission of experts to begin
work immediately in gathering the
necessary data on wages and work-
ing conditions to provide a founda-
tion for consideration by the Wage
Board.

Emphatic approval of the finan-
cial provisions of the railroad bill
was given by the National Associa-
tion of Owners of Railroad Securiti-
ties. They declared it the "most
satisfactory program of business
legislation ever devised by a law-
making body." Representatives of
the investors, it was said, will make
every effort through a campaign of
public education to win support for
the measure.

The outstanding points of the
measure as finally agreed upon are:
Compulsory submission of labor
disputes to a permanent Federal
board, appointed by the President
and composed of nine members
equally divided between the em-
ployees, employers and the public.
No provision is made for enforcing
the board's decision.

Adjustment of rates by the In-
terstate Commerce Commission so
as to yield to carriers a return of
5 1/2 per cent upon the aggregating
value of their property with another
half of 1 per cent for improvements.

Distribution of half the net rail-
way operating income in excess of
6 per cent of the property value
equally between the carriers, reserve
fund and the Federal railroad con-
tingent fund which will be admin-
istered by the commission for the
assistance of weaker roads.

Government guarantee to railroads
against a deficit during the first six
months after the roads are turned
back.

Permissive consolidation of rail-

roads in accordance with a general
consolidation plan to be prepared by
the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion.
Appropriation of \$500,000,000 to
be used as revolving funds from
which to make loans to carriers and
pay claims growing out of Federal
control. Unsettled funds now in
the Railroad Administration's hands
are also reappropriated for that
purpose and an appropriation of
\$50,000 for the Federal Labor Board
is provided.



For Friday—

A Special Offering of **\$7.50**
New
Attractive Hats

In this special selling event you will find Dame Fashion's
latest dictates. "Off-the-Face Hats," cleverly made of
soft straw braid, smart Turbans that are always popular,
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trimmed with flowers, ribbon and other novelty trimmings
are here for your selection.

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of
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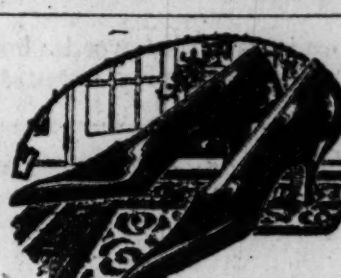
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\$3.35

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lace foot-form Shoes.
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Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at
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New Spring Suits of splendid men's-
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Shop the whole town over, values their equal
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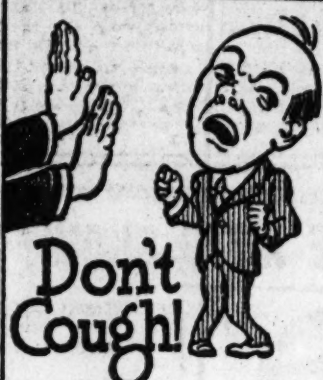
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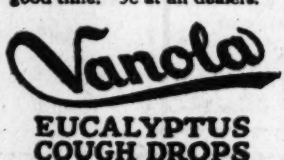
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THREE NEW YORK OFFICIALS ACCUSED BY GRAND JURY

Continued From Preceding Page.
Investigate this office is merely a pretext to secure a substitution of the Attorney-General for the District Attorney, who refuses to be a party to their desires.

"They have two objects, I reiterate, first to do the bidding of the great and powerful traction interests, and the other is political. In the language of one of the members of the extraordinary grand jury himself, that is, to eliminate Hearst from the affairs of this city for all time. And this was the opportunity."

Attorney-General Newton said here last night he had not been officially notified by the Governor of his designation to supersede District Attorney Swann as counsel to the grand jury. When he is officially notified, he added, he would go to Albany and confer with the Governor and said that announcement of the appointment of an assistant to carry on the work before the grand jury would be made from there.

PRICE COMMISSION RULES 25 CENTS FOR COLLAR IS ENOUGH
Increase to 30 Cents Denied Retailers—15 Per Cent Profit Held Sufficient for Manufacturers.
A quarter of a dollar for one white collar is enough, according to the St. Louis Fair Price Commission. St. Louis retailers have been paying \$2.25 a dozen for collars, and selling them for 25 cents each. The retailers say that, after overhead expenses are deducted, their profit is less than 15 per cent. An increase in the wholesale price to \$2.40 a dozen has been proposed, and the retailers say, in that case, that the retail price would have to be increased to 30 cents each.

A visitor who said he was "Mr. Cluett" of Cluett, Peabody & Co., collar manufacturers of Troy, N. Y., talked to the Fair Price Commission at its meeting last night, of the collar situation. He said the textile manufacturers were making 400 to 450 per cent, while the collar manufacturers were making a profit of 15 per cent on net sales. The commission held that 15 per cent should satisfy the collar makers, and members said local merchants would be glad to make such a net sales profit. It was decided that no increase in collar prices could be sanctioned.

These Cluett are officers of the Troy manufacturing firm. At Hotel Statler, it was said that the visitor was registered as "Mr. Cluett." At the local headquarters of the company, 1110 Washington avenue, nothing could be learned as to his identity.

O'FALLON (MO.) BANK OFFERS TO BUY BACK STOLEN PAPERS

President Says He Will Pay Robbers in Proportion to Value of Papers Returned.
John M. Keithly, president of the bank at O'Fallon, Mo., which was robbed Tuesday morning, was in St. Louis yesterday and said that if the robbers would return to him the memoranda, documents and private notes taken they would be rewarded in proportion to the value of the returned papers, and no questions would be asked. He said the robbers obtained about \$60,000, mostly in Liberty Bonds.

Keithly said the men drove into O'Fallon about the same hour a physician had been returning after making his night visits on influenza cases, and although many heard the automobile it attracted no special attention. A freight train passed through the town at the moment the men blew the horn combination from the safe deposit vault. The automobile tracks indicated that, after leaving the bank, the men stopped at a pump near the roadway and filled their radiator. They left no clues, not even finger prints.

ST. LOUIS WOMEN "ADOPT" 500 ARMENIAN ORPHANS

Plans for Raising a Fund of \$90,000 for Their Support Have Been Made.

St. Louis society and business women have assumed the task of "adopting" 500 Armenian orphans at \$180 per child, this amount being the annual requirement of the Near East Relief, formerly Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee, for feeding, clothing, housing and educating the destitute children.

Mrs. M. Hayward Post is chairman of the women's division, with campaign headquarters in the Third National Bank Building, Broadway and Olive street. The quota for the city is 1028 orphans, including the men's division.

Plans for raising the funds, which will approximate \$90,000, were made at a meeting of 35 women at Hotel Statler yesterday.

One hundred women have been invited to another luncheon meeting at the Statler tomorrow at noon.

\$143,670 LEFT TO ST. LOUIS INSTITUTIONS BY CHICAGO WOMAN

In filing inheritance tax receipts for \$37,116.45 at Edwardsville yesterday, heirs of the estate of Mrs. Gertrude Augusta Mitchell of Chicago, who owned farming land between Edwardsville and Granite City, made mention of bequests by Mrs. Mitchell to St. Louis institutions.

The estate was valued at \$980,482.83. Bequests mentioned are: Memorial Home for Old Men, \$10,000; St. Luke's Hospital, \$75,000; Episcopal Orphans' Home, \$10,000; Christ Church Cathedral, \$10,000; Home of the Friendless, \$10,000; Church of the Holy Communion, \$10,000; The Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$10,000; St. Peter's Episcopal Church, \$10,000.



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Revenue from electric and steam operations	\$8,153,407.50
Ordinary operating expenses	\$4,692,773.77
Reserved for depreciation	660,771.83
Taxes	754,092.35
Total operating expenses	\$6,116,637.95
Net operating revenue	\$2,036,769.55
Net revenue from other sources	377,544.76
Gross income	\$2,414,314.31
Interest on bonds and notes	1,128,979.96
Net income for dividends	\$1,285,334.35
Preferred stock dividends	143,781.85

1919 dividend earnings were nearly EIGHT TIMES the sum needed to pay preferred stock dividends. Cash received for the \$1,000,000 of preferred stock now being sold is being invested in additional income-producing property. When this third \$1,000,000 of preferred stock is all sold, preferred dividends will be at the rate of \$210,000 a year. The Company's dividend earnings today are at the rate of over FIVE TIMES \$210,000 a year. During the ten years 1910 to 1919, inclusive, Union Electric's dividend earnings have totaled \$8,029,230.24, or over \$800,000 a year.

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MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 19.—The House of Johnson formed a quadruple alliance here yesterday when

Harvey Johnson of Letcher, S. D., married Miss Mary Johnson of Mount Vernon, S. D., and Jacob Johnson, Miss Mary's brother, wedded Miss Josie Charlotte Johnson, Harvey's

sister. All the 48 Johnsons in the city directory publicly extended their congratulations to the couples.

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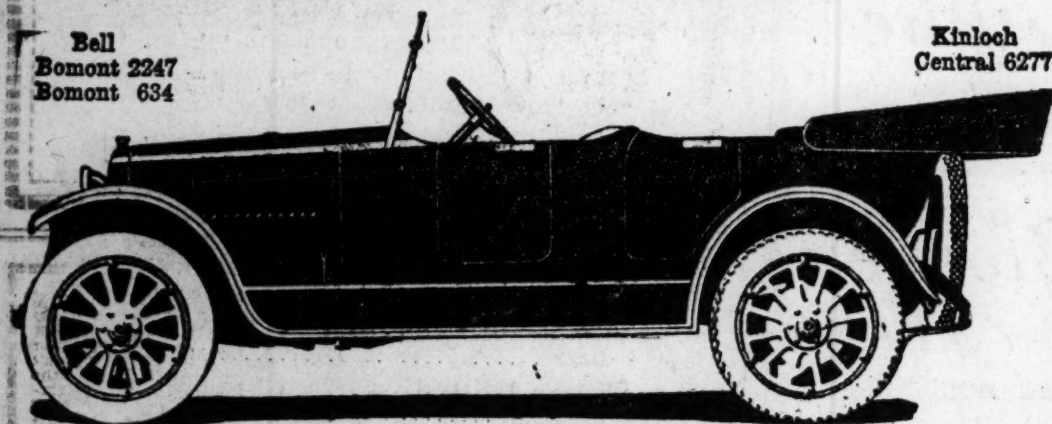
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BROADWAY CORRIDOR—SECOND FLOOR

HOW ORCHIDS GROW THROUGH AID OF BEES

Shaw's Garden Horticulturalist
Describes Peculiar Plant Reproduction in Lecture.

Some singular processes of nature were related last night by George H. Shaw, horticulturalist of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, during a lecture on "Plant Curiosities" before the St. Louis Natural History Museum Association in Central High School. The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic pictures.

One of the most extraordinary performances related the manner of reproduction of the bucket orchid. As suggested by the name, the plant produces a bucket into which two spines, resembling the spouts of oil cans, drip a sweetly odorous nectar. Bees, in their quest for honey, are attracted to the flower and find that the only place on which they can alight is a knob suspended over the bucket, the top half of which is hairy, affording a foothold. Two or three bees get to crowding in the manner of humans on a waiting spot, until one is pushed from the hairy expanse and immediately discovers the lower half of the knob to be smooth and slippery. He slides down to an involuntary bath in the bucket. He flounders about until he wets his wings, after which he cannot fly. So he tries to scale the sides of the bucket and finds it also is slippery. After a time, he discovers what appears to be a secret passage from his prison and goes exploring. He finds two little stairs and ascends them, but the passage seems to grow smaller and he twists and forces his way along. In so doing, his back rubs a tiny disc on the ceiling of the passage. The disc is covered with a sticky substance and it clings to his back. On its under side the disc bears some of the plant's pollen.

Repeats the Experience. At last he reaches the open air and goes soaring away, the pollen on his back. But he is slow to profit by experience, and once again is attracted by the nectar of a second flower of the species. He repeats the experience of his bath and tortuous perchance the second flower is a female of the species, and if so, his experience is varied slightly. When he is crawling through the secret passage, instead of depositing pollen on his back, the female rakes off the pollen he has brought from the male and mixes it with her own. Thereupon, germination begins, and seven or nine months a pod full of seeds is produced and the orchid has reproduced its kind.

The nature of some plants to feed upon insects is commonly known. The pitcher plant is an example. The sun dew which spreads its leaves with a substance that makes them like sticky fly paper, is another. However, the even more spectacular method of another American flower, native to North Carolina, is not so well known. The plant is the Venus flytrap. It sends out into the air two leafy expanses or palms. These palms are arranged in the fashion of the hands of a girl about to catch a baseball. A sort of hinge fastens them together at the lower portion. Protruding from the center of each palm are several long hairs. The instant a fly or other insect touches these hairs, the two palms fly together and the unfortunate is caught between them and crushed. The speed with which the plant acts may be sensed by an experiment in fly-catching with hands placed as the plant places its leafy trap. After about three weeks, the plant has fed to the full on its quarry, and reopens, setting its palms to snatch another victim.

Refers to Banyan Tree. During his talk, Shaw made reference to a page of pictures entitled, "In the Hall of Fame of Trees," printed in the rotogravure section of the Post-Dispatch, Feb. 1, noting especially a banyan tree which was said to have 1000 trunks.

"That is entirely possible," Shaw said. "The banyan often covers as much as a half-acre of ground. As it grows it shoots off new trunks pointing downward from its branches. These enter the ground, producing foliage of their own, and serving as supports to the tree in its spreading. Often seeds of the banyan are deposited on the leaves and sprout. Soon we have the spectacle of one tree growing upon another, the first taking its sustenance from the ground, and the second from the air."

The peculiar performances of the mangrove, a small tree flourishing in Florida near the coast, also were described. The mangrove comes to the fruit-bearing stage much as ordinary trees, but its fruit behaves very differently when it has ripened. It begins to grow, and sends out a pencil-like protuberance. Like the sharpened pencil, one end has a needle-point. After the fruit has grown to resemble of a bass drumstick, it cuts loose from the tree and makes a swift descent to earth. The weight of the fruit drives the pointed end of the pencil into the sand, and the fruit is held up in the air like an apple on a fork. The seed begins to sprout and, until the pencil has had time to take root, feeds off the pulpy portions of the fruit.

Sumatra Has Large Flower. The largest flower known is the giant devil's tongue of Sumatra. If it were known as the giant jack-in-the-pulpit it would suggest itself more to the imagination of Americans, for it closely resembles that common flower grown to immense proportions. The flower of the devil's tongue often is eight and 10 feet high. Its petals are arranged in the shape of a bell, turned mouth upward. From the center of this bell shoots an immense tongue, the devil's tongue.

This plant reverses the usual order of things, which is leaves first

and then flowers. The devil's tongue produces no leaves until the flower has gone. The bulk from which the plant springs is enormous, often weighing several hundred pounds.

Bavaria Would Restore Monarchy. By the Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19.—A Ber-

lin dispatch says the Bavarian Royalists have issued a manifesto declaring that they will strive to attain their purpose of reviving the monarchy not by revolution but by the decision of the people to revise the imperial constitution under the motto to "Bavaria in the German empire under a King."

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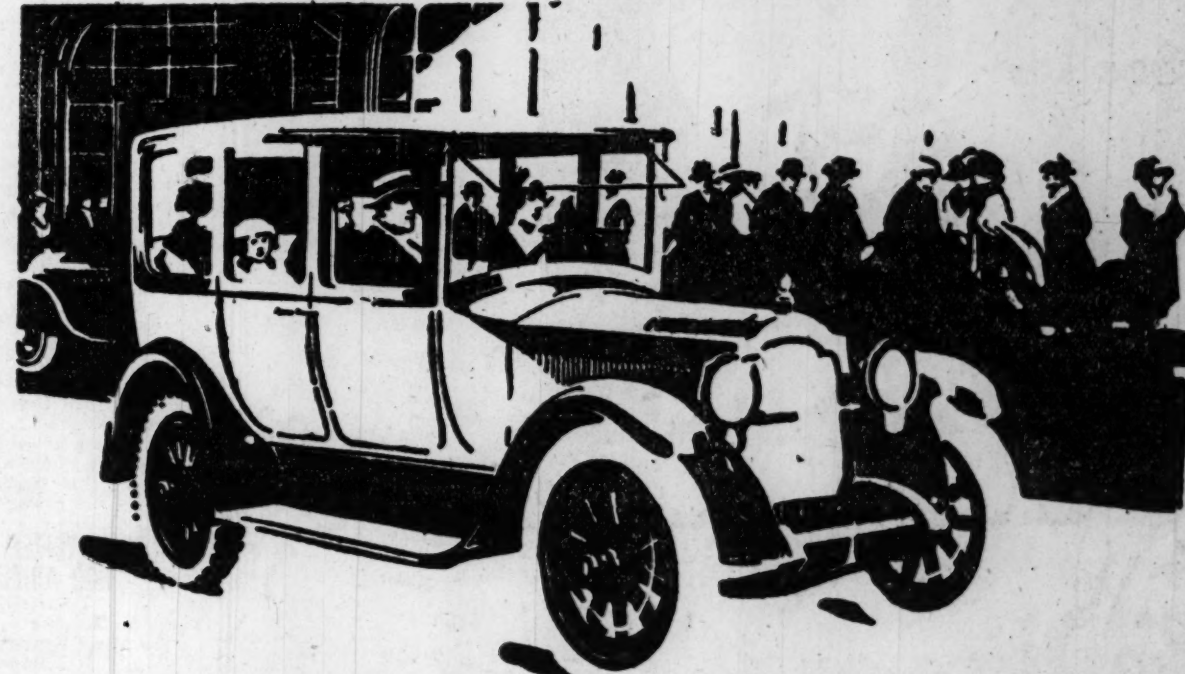
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Why? Worn out already or perhaps out of style?

Possibly you can answer for two or three more of various makes.

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You see these long-lived

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150,000 Miles in 10 Years

You probably will be pleased to learn that I am still running my Packard, purchased from you in 1910. It has run 150,000 miles at a minimum cost for repairs. Has proven a remarkable car in every respect. Your slogan, "Ask the Man Who Owns One," is the best ad and speaks volumes for your car.

Respectfully yours,
H. L. BRADY,
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Ask the man who owns one

Packard Motor Car Co. of Missouri
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YOU feel at once the distinct difference in the way the Liberty rides and drives.

LIBERTY

And you know at once, also, that the quality of the car must be of a very high order.

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Have your car overhauled by April 1st, 1920 and save 25% on your Piston Rings

This advertisement is worth from \$3.00 to \$9.00 to you

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Guaranteed
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Serrated
Special
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More Power—Less Fuel—No Carbon

Approved by leading automobile engineers and mechanics

Our Special Auto Show Offer

As a means of introducing Tell-Tale Piston Rings in a bigger and broader way, we will allow you a 25% discount on any set of rings purchased by you from your Repair Man between now and April 1st, 1920. Merely present this ad to your repair man, and he will accept it as a 25% payment on the rings—not on the labor. In this way you will save from \$3.00 to \$9.00. If you intend having your car overhauled after the rough winter usage, it will pay you to have it done now. Tell-Tale rings are a proven success. They are guaranteed to prevent oil leakage, are oil cooled, and because of their one-piece construction, give a perfect compression all around. Their serrated surface makes them "fit" themselves quickly and tightly in slightly worn, out-of-round or egg shape cylinders.

Write for free booklet "The Balance of Power"

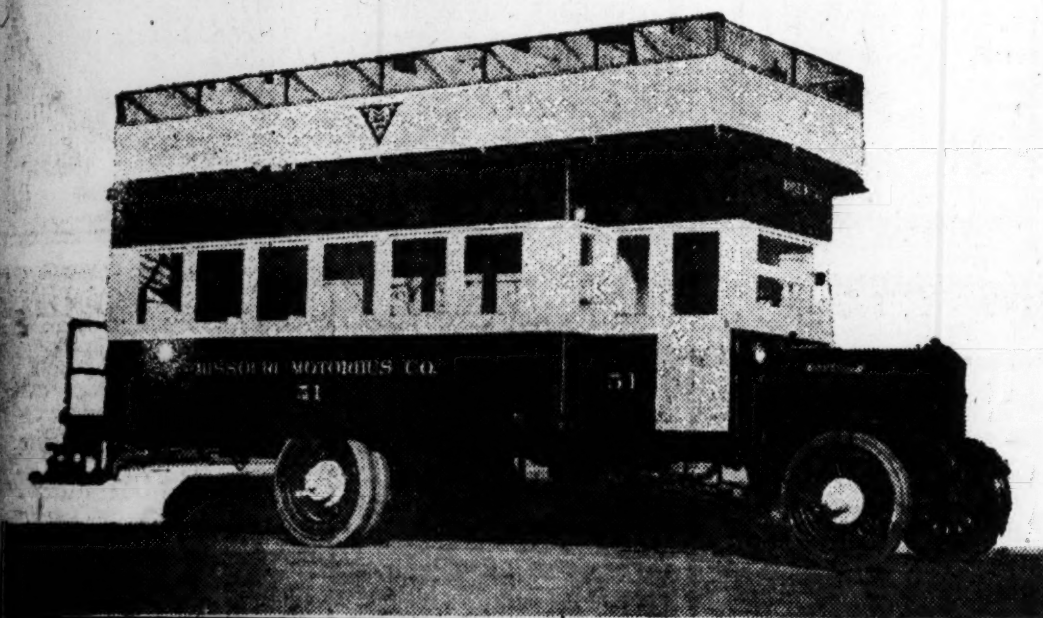
TELL-TALE RING 2638 Locust St.

St. Louis, Mo.

INFANTRY TO BE INSPECTED
Assembly for All-Day Duty Will Be at 8:30 a. m. Saturday.
The First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Missouri, will be inspected by an officer from Jefferson Barracks Saturday. Assembly will be at 8:30 in the morning and the men will be on duty all day. The regiment at present consists of five companies, three of which have been mustered into Federal service, and a machine gun company now being formed. All enlisted men have been issued complete campaign equipment, consisting of Springfield rifle, bayonet, complete uniform, canteen and regulation pack.

Free Bus Service

Passenger Car Show to Commercial Car Show



In order to demonstrate to visiting dealers and to St. Louis Truck buyers the rugged ability and riding qualities of the Diamond T truck and to exemplify our idea of Martin service, the Martin Motor Truck Company has arranged with the Missouri Motorbus Company to provide two busses which will be operated, free of charge, on a 15-minute schedule from 7:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m., between the Passenger Car Show and the Commercial Car Show.

Martin Motor Truck Co.
2800-08 Pine St.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS GUESTS AT LUNCHEONS

Attendance at Motor Show in Old Southern Hotel Building Is Large.

Two luncheons for dealers attending the Automobile Show and the Motor Truck Show were given today. At the Planters Hotel, Frank Bishop, president of the Briscoe Motor Sales Co., distributor of Liberty and Briscoe cars, was host. At the Missouri Athletic Association, Studebaker dealers were the guests of H. A. Biggs, general sales manager of the Studebaker Corporation, with Richard S. Hawes, president of the American Bankers Association, as a speaker.

Last night's attendance at the Automobile Show, in the old Southern Hotel building, Broadway and Walnut street, was very large. Many of those present went to the Truck Show, in the Coliseum, to which they were admitted by coupons given with the tickets to the other exhibition. A free motor bus line running from the Southern to the Coliseum was filled on several trips.

Edward S. Jordan, president of the Jordan Motor Car Co. of Cleveland, spoke to 500 guests at the luncheon given yesterday by the St. Louis Automobile Manufacturers and Dealers' Association, at the Planters.

Jordan declared that the world was ready to absorb, immediately, a production of 2,000,000 automobiles. As reasons for this condition, he cited high wages, prohibition and the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Arguing that price was not the chief consideration in the selection of cars, Jordan proceeded to demonstrate that most of the dealers present did not know the exact prices of some of the best known cars. He named several cars, asking anyone except the dealers in these particular lines to state the price. Most of the answers were wrong.

AUTO SHOW NOTES

A special midnight performance at the Standard Theater for tomorrow night has been arranged by the Motor Accessory Trade Association and the St. Louis Storage Battery Trade Association. An invitation is extended to all visiting dealers.

The Southern Motor Co. is showing an entirely new Grant Six. The motor is entirely enclosed and of new design and the rear axle construction is radically changed. With a complete change of body lines added to the new mechanical features the car bears little resemblance to the former Grant models. Sedan, roadster and touring cars are being shown.

H. J. Brady of the Planters Hotel, who is driving one of the oldest Packards in the hands of its original buyer, visited the Packard display at the show yesterday. Brady purchased his car in 1910 and has driven it more than 150,000 miles.

The Leach Custom Built car, being shown by Harry Newman, Inc., embodies many of the California ideas, where the unusual in motor cars has long been the rule. The car, which lists at \$5000, has a California type top covered with imitation alligator-skin fabric. It is a new adaptation of the all-year idea. The model on display has cycle fenders, tapestry seat covers and much unusual and special equipment.

A complete mechanical change has been made in the Briscoe chassis and body lines this year. A unit power plant with a much larger motor is used. The wheelbase has been increased and the car made larger throughout. A new model sedan and touring car are being exhibited in addition to the chassis.

The Standard Eight, the latest multi-cylinder car to enter the St. Louis field, is being shown in three distinct body types. Many unusual mechanical features and refinements are used in the new models. It is said that more than 90 per cent of the car is manufactured by the builders themselves.

A stock motor, showing the air-cooled feature, is the center of the Holmes display. The motor is operated by electricity at the rate of 100 revolutions a minute, just one eighteenth of the speed of the motor under working conditions.

TRUCK SHOW NOTES

An unusual deal was completed last night between H. E. Johnston, general manager of the Oneida Motor Truck Co. of Green Bay, Wis., and W. L. Donaldson of the Anglo-American Exporting Co. of New York, who came to St. Louis by appointment to consummate the deal which had been under consideration for some time. Donaldson represents Schneitzel Frezes, Antwerp, Belgium, who have been carriage builders to King Albert of Belgium. With the passage of the picturesque liveries of the King, the position of royal carriage maker became unprofitable, and Schneitzel Frezes decided to market a high-class American car and truck in Belgium. The result is that as soon as delivery is possible 250 Oneida trucks will be sent to the establishment, which for nearly a century was the royal family's carriage works.

Two negroes in uniform were busy yesterday evening converting the body of the Diamond T. Farm Special truck from one type to another. This model was brought out primarily for farm use and is equipped with a body, which in a few moments can be made into either a grain body, a stake body, an express body or one suitable for hauling livestock. The

chassis has no special rated capacity and is equipped with giant pneumatic tires.

The Trailmobile has only desk space at the show. H. F. Love, a factory representative, reached St. Louis after all available space was sold, but the show officials gave him sufficient room to establish headquarters.

Visitors at the truck show have been impressed by the growth of the "Ship-by-Truck" idea. Nearly every truck in the exhibit prominently displays the emblem which is becoming constantly more in evidence on the roads radiating from St. Louis.

The Nash Quad and the two-ton Denby both were equipped with 40x8 giant pneumatics. More than half the trucks of two-ton capacity or less were equipped with pneumatic tires.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Farmer Near Mossville, Ill., and Three Children Lose Lives.

By the Associated Press.
PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 19.—Oscar Williamson, a farmer residing three miles from here, near Mossville, and his three children were burned to death when the family home there was destroyed by fire early today.

DIXON'S GRAPHITE LUBRICANT

Ask for Dixon's 677 for your transmission and differential. Also the famous Dixon's Cup Grease and others. They all come in handy red cans. Your dealer has them.

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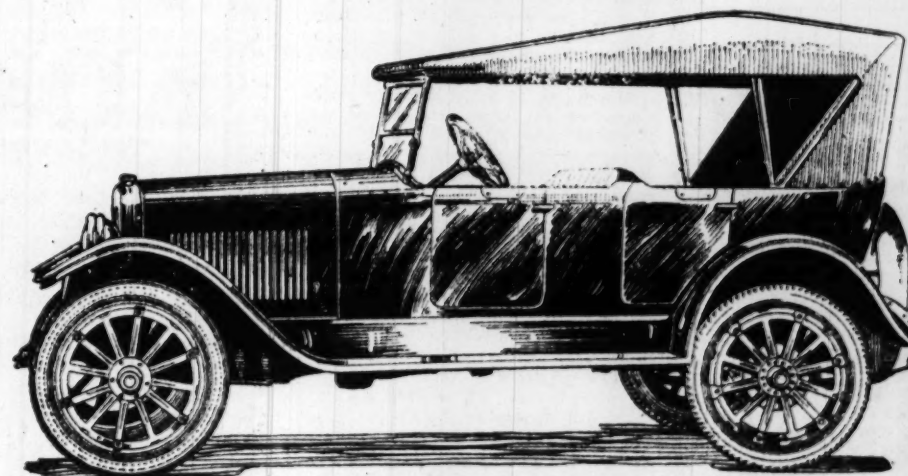
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To Out-of-Town Dealers ANNOUNCEMENT



STANWOOD SIX

The Stanwood Six will be in production in our St. Louis factory within the next thirty days and if any dealers from out of town are interested we shall be very pleased to have them call upon us Friday, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.



Stanwood Motor Car Co.
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THE ONEIDA arrangement of the manifolds permits the heat of the exhaust to temper the incoming charge.

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Many like new—bought from the swiftest homes in the West End, 3837 Delmar. Open until 8 p. m.

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3,000 pairs
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Priced from \$2 to \$5 under the present market because these shoes were made from leather bought one year ago at one-half present leather quotations.

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The equal of the BIG-SIX, only smaller. Seat five passengers, has 119-inch wheelbase and sells for \$1785 f. o. b. Detroit.

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As good as either of the other cars, but smaller. Studebaker's masterpiece in a small car creation. Seats five passengers, has 112-inch wheelbase and sells for \$1435 f. o. b. South Bend.

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Are you skeptical or unaware of the value of Studebaker Cars?

If so—enlighten yourself!

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This Is a Studebaker Year!

Warning

If you are losing your hair, or are bald, or have dandruff, don't apply anything that will dry the scalp (as most lotions and shampoos do), but use the famous Indian hair oil—Kotalka—which contains genuine bear oil and other potent ingredients. Now that your attention is arrested

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The nastiest species of the cockroach family, and other cockroaches cleaned out with
GETZ COCKROACH POWDER
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DIAMONDS, WATCHES
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CANADIAN RAIL RATE INCREASE

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Canadian railways intend to apply to the Railway Commission for further increases in freight rates, it was learned today. High costs of operation as well as of rolling stock and materials will be advanced as reasons for the increase.

The Government-owned lines of the Canadian National System are said to be particularly in need of more revenue. It has not yet been announced whether the increase sought will be general or confined to specific commodities.

SECRETARY OF WAR TO CONTROL BARGE LINE AFTER FEB. 29

Compromise by Which Army Engineers Will Be in Charge Satisfactory to Waterway Interests.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN TERMINAL CLAUSE

Conferees Have Made It Mandatory on I. C. C. to Build Tracks "Wherever Public Will Benefit."

From the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Under the terms of the completed railroad reorganization bill, now before the House for final action, the Government barge line operated on the Mississippi and Warrior Rivers by the United States Railroad Administration will pass under control of the Secretary of War at a minute after midnight on the morning of March 1, at the same time that the railroads are restored to their private owners.

In its waterway features, as in others, the bill evolved by the House and Senate conferees represents a compromise between the measures enacted by the respective branches. The provision that the barge line shall be turned over to the Secretary of War, to be operated by the corps of engineers, is that of the Each (House) bill. The Cummins (Senate) bill would have put the line under the jurisdiction of the Shipping Board.

Friends of the waterways will not quarrel with the decision of the conferees in this respect. When the question was under debate in the House, some of the most active waterway champions held that the army engineers, by virtue of their long experience in river work and their sympathy with development projects, were better qualified than either the Shipping Board or the Department of Commerce to make a success of the Mississippi-Warrior line.

Col. L. H. Beach in Charge. In the light of the conferees' action, the post of chief of army engineers takes on new importance. Gratification is expressed by the conferees recently accepted the strong recommendations of waterway men, and particularly those of the Mississippi Valley, and appointed to this post Col. Lansing H. Beach. Col. Beach's appointment has been confirmed by the Senate and he is now in active charge of his department. He is declared to be in full accord with projects for greater utilization of the rivers.

The conference bill provides that the Secretary of War shall carry out all contracts and agreements entered into by the Railroad Administration in connection with the barge line. He is further authorized to construct terminal facilities for the interchange of traffic between the barge line and other carriers, rail or water, and to lend money for such construction to any State whose Constitution prohibits the Federal ownership of terminal facilities.

One paragraph of the bill relates to the barge line on the upper Mississippi owned by the Government and leased to Edward F. Goitra of St. Louis. When possession of this line reverts to the United States, on or before the expiration of the contract with Goitra, the bill stipulates that it shall be operated by the Secretary of War to provide facilities for water carriage on the river above St. Louis.

Operation of all the water transportation facilities referred to, this bill says, shall be subject to the provisions of the Interstate Commerce act and the shipping act, in the same manner as if they were privately owned.

Connections With Rail Lines. By the alteration of two words the conferees weakened, from the waterway point of view, that section of the Each bill relating to the establishment of connections between railroads and docks at which interchange of passengers and freight is to be made. At the insistence of waterway supporters, the House made the establishment of such connections mandatory upon the Interstate Commerce Commission wherever it could be shown that the public interest would thereby be served. The conferees struck out the words "they shall" and let stand merely an authorization to the Interstate Commerce Commission to require the building of tracks connecting rail and water terminals. No change was made in a section in the Each bill giving the commission the power to establish proportional rates on traffic borne both by rail and water.

Waterway men were pleased that the conferees permitted to stand a declaration of principles which they had succeeded in getting written into both the Senate and House bills. "It is hereby decided to be the policy of Congress," the completed bill says, "to promote, encourage and develop water transportation, service and facilities in connection with the commerce of the United States and to foster and preserve in full vigor both rail and water transportation."

In charging the Secretary of War to make an investigation designed to stimulate waterway development, the conferees adopted the language of the House bill instead of that of the Cummins bill, which would have judged the duty with the progress

railroad board. Waterway advocates had protested against the Cummins provision on the ground that the investigation should not be made by an agency dominated by railroad interests.

"Corduroy Club" Growing. By the Associated Press. STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 19.—Led by

high school instructors, who yesterday framed a mutual agreement to wear corduroy trousers until the cost of other kinds has reduced materially, local pursuers of "white collar" occupations are joining the "Corduroy Club." Clothing stores report an unprecedented demand for corduroys.

C.E. Williams

Shinola Polish, 10c Sixth and Franklin "Our location saves you money" WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS Cork Insoles, 10c YOU SAVE FROM 50c to \$2.00 PER PAIR AT THIS STORE

Advance Spring Styles

Colonials, Pumps, Oxfords and Ties Are arriving daily. One of the Special New Spring Styles is the "One-Eye Tie"

There are also plain and tongue Pumps, buckle Colonials, in medium and long vamps; with choice of covered Louis or leather heels, and the new Baby Louis and regular low or walking heels; special leathers are glaze and drill kid, brown kid and patent leather.

Advance Sale Price... \$7.00

Child's "Nature-Shape" Shoes

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT THIS STORE

Are designed to work with nature to develop a perfect and graceful foot. They come in spring heel only, and are sewed all the way, having no tacks or nails; choice of many beautiful styles.

All Mahogany Calf, Brown Vici Kid, Black Vici Kid and Black Calf.

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Choice of black, white, brown or gray kid tops. Button or lace in the small sizes.

Lace only in the large sizes.

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Do Not Judge the Quality by the Price.

Special Sale Boys' School Shoes

MAHOGANY TAN OR BLACK CALF

Choice of English or round toes.

\$5.00 BROWN OR BLACK CALF \$4.50

WELTS, sizes 1 to 6 1/2 \$4.50 TAN MAHOGANY, \$4.00

sizes 1 to 6... \$4.00 MAHOGANY \$3.50

TAN, sizes 10 to 13 1/2 \$3.50 BLACK CALF, \$3.00

sizes 10 to 13 1/2... \$3.00

"Men's Dress Shoes"

New Styles, Welt Sewed Mahogany Calf (extra quality)

English or Round toes \$9.00

Brown or Black Calf; English or Round toes \$7.00

Black Vici; Round toes \$6.00

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Burmese Belles. Fox Trot. Just for Me and
New York Hippo. One-Step. Wonderful Pal—
You Ain't Heard One-Step.
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Medley. My Isle of Golden
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I Gave Her That.

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A N \$8-note Player-Piano with a de lux action—has been thoroughly overhauled and is in excellent condition—sold for \$650 when new—now offered with complete equipment for only \$395

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369 Stylish Suits!
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In One Big Lot, Friday

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Actually Worth \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00

And, men—they are SOME values, too. Think of getting stylishly cut all-wool Overcoats (sizes 32 to 40 chest) at such a low price as \$18.80. And many are silk lined, too. And, young men—you'll get some idea of what a big, money-saving event this is when you come and see the many good quality Suits it offers at this price. Just now you can choose from a number of smart models (some with vests—others without), containing numerous new style features, made of dependable fabrics suitable for all year round wear, and tailored in a manner that guarantees genuine service. These garments will sell fast—so you had better come in as soon as possible so you will be sure of getting the one you want at \$18.80.

Men's Work Pants at \$1.85
Stout men! You are lucky for you can't study everyday Pants that will give you the good service, at \$1.85! Plenty of the stout patterns, in sizes 36 to 44 waist!

Men's Nifty \$6.00 Pants \$3.85
One of the biggest selections of worsted pants to be found anywhere in St. Louis! Perfect fitting in every respect, and cut in the English style that are so popular for business wear!

Men's Sturdy \$4.50 Pants \$2.85
Exceptionally well-made of heavy cotton worsted, in the dark patterns that are fine for work—every pair cut big and roomy—size 38 to 46 waist—Friday at \$2.85!

Men's Fine \$7.00 Pants \$4.85
A very popular selection of Pants for dress or business wear—fine quality worsted, checked and cassimere, in practically every new stripe effect of the coming season—sizes 38 to 50 waist!

BOYS' CLOTHES

Boys' Sturdy Cassimere Suits at \$7
Only about 100 Suits in all, and sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 only, but every one is carefully tailored of strong, wear-resisting cassimere material, and out in the belted-all-around model—full-lined knickers. Also a big selection of 1-piece Suits, in sizes 6 to 18, at \$7.

Boys' Fine All-Wool Blue Serge Suits \$9.95
Just smallest—sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 only! But everyone of these stylish Suits are worth nearly double! Out in the belted-all-around model with full cut and full lined knickers—while they last, the price is only \$9.95!

Boys' Long Tan Raincoats \$3.95
Splendid tan Raincoats, made of good rain-impervious material, in full length models, with military collar and slash pockets—extra well made throughout—all sizes from 6 to 16—Friday at \$3.95!

Boys' \$1.50 School Knickers 93c
The strongly sewed, well-made kind that boys from 6 to 15 will want for schoolwear! Both light and dark patterns! As these are such a wonderful value, not more than 2 pairs to a customer.

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Remember, these are the genuine "Kasoo Knickers," the best made Knickers in America! All pockets and seams double stitched and bottoms finished with genuine Governor fasteners—sizes 6 to 18, Friday at \$1.33!

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Cecil B. De Mille's Greatest Achievement, "Why Change Your Wife?"
MARY PICKFORD in the Famous Book and Stage Play Success, "POLLYANNA"
GEORGE FITZMAURICE'S Spectacular Offering, "On With the Dance"
Douglas Fairbanks in His Latest Dramatic Triumph, "WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"
NAZIMOVA in Her Latest Sensational Production, "Stranger Than Death"
RICHARD HARRING DAVEN Thomas Story, "Soldiers of Fortune"

Daylight Saving Bill Introduced.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A daylight saving bill, an old friend of the House, fell into the hopper yesterday, introduced by Representative O'Connell, Democrat, New York. It would put the clocks ahead an hour

on the last Sunday in March and turn them back an hour the last Sunday in October. In view of the big vote by which the daylight saving law was repealed last year, Republican and Democratic leaders said there was no hope of its enactment.

ZACH ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN CONCERTS FOR WEEK

Alterations Due to Preparation for Midwinter Tour Symphony Orchestra Will Make.

A change in the program of the regular Friday and Saturday concerts of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra this week is announced by conductor Max Zach, due to exigencies of rehearsal and preparation for the midwinter tour which the orchestra will make next week and the week following.

The new symphonic elegy by Felix Borowski, announced for this week, will be played at a later pair of concerts and the Haydn Symphony in G major, No. 16, will be played instead. The prelude to act 3 of "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg," by Wagner, is omitted, and no other composition is in its place.

Michael Guskoff, concert master of the orchestra, is the solo artist announced for this week. He will play the Tschalkowsky concerto for violin and orchestra. The concerts will take place as usual at the Odeon at 8 o'clock Friday and 8.15 Saturday.

GIRL AND FATHER BURNED
Vinita Wilson, 17 years old, of 921A Benton street, was seriously burned and her father, George, 54, a private watchman, was burned on the hands at 5 p. m. yesterday, when the girl's dress caught fire while she was lifting a boiler of washing from a gas stove.

The father was burned when he tried to save his daughter by tearing off her burning clothing. Both were taken to the city hospital. Doctor said the girl was burned on the limbs, arms and body and was in critical condition.

WIFE SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW FOR \$40,000, ALLEGING ALIENATION

Mrs. Marguerite Kranke Sues Loan Man's Mother Dominated His Mind and Disliked Her.

Mrs. Marguerite Kranke, wife of William Kranke Jr., president of the Kranke Loan Co., yesterday filed suit against his mother, Mrs. Louisa Kranke, of 3632 Cleveland avenue, for \$40,000 damages, alleging alienation of Kranke's affections.

It is alleged that the defendant dominated her son's mind and that her influence over him was uncanny. She is alleged to have told him that he must remember a promise he made to his father, the late William Kranke, that she would always be his first concern. The plaintiff further charges that her mother-in-law conceived an ungrounded dislike for her and made her life unbearable by the influence she exerted over Kranke.

The plaintiff and her husband were married March 25, 1916, and separated Dec. 31 last. Several weeks ago Marguerite Kranke filed suit for a divorce.

HEARING ON DOUBLE FARE FROM CITY TO MERAMEC HIGHLANDS

Public Service Commission Orders Investigation of Charge Against United Railways.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18.—The Public Service Commission today ordered an investigation of the charge that the United Railways is collecting two fares for each passenger between the western city limits and Meramec Highlands.

Before the new fare schedule went into effect, the order says an extra fare was collected from city passengers who rode further than the Maplewood loop, but passengers who boarded the car west of the city limits paid only one fare to the terminus at the Highlands.

Under the new schedule complaint has been made that passengers who boarded the car west of the city limits pay one fare upon entering the car and another at the foot.

A hearing was ordered to be held before Commissioner Edward Flad at the Hotel Jefferson in St. Louis Feb. 27 at 10 a. m.

PATROLMAN FALLS ON STAIRS, SERIOUSLY INJURING SPINE

George Amstutz, Believing Himself to Be Uninjured, Starts Home, but Collapses on Street.

George Amstutz, 37 years old, of 1814A Carroll street, a patrolman attached to Central District, called a taxi cab to Eighth and Pine streets for himself at 4 p. m. yesterday, and was taken to the city hospital. Doctors said he had suffered a fracture at the base of the spine, and his condition was serious.

Amstutz reported he became ill after reporting to duty at 3 p. m., and obtained relief after which he went to the Belcher baths, Fourth street and Lucas avenue. After a steam bath, he said, he started to ascend a stairway, and when halfway up, became weakened and fell backward. He did not think he was injured, and after recovering from the shock, started for his home. He collapsed at Eighth and Pine streets and had himself taken to the hospital.

CAMPAIGN TO CHECK DISEASE

Tuberculosis Society Will Begin Drive.

An intensive campaign to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in St. Louis County will be opened March 1 by the St. Louis Tuberculosis Society. A survey of conditions in the county conducted last year under the auspices of the society, disclosed a large number of cases of tuberculosis, and this survey will be used as the basis for the present work. The campaign will be largely educational and preventive in its character, but persons found suffering from the disease will be aided in obtaining the proper medical attention or in being placed in a tuberculosis sanatorium.

Miss Nona Paul, a social service worker who has been in charge of the society's South Broadway study district, will be in charge of the county work, and all parts of St. Louis County will be included in the district covered in the campaign.

BABY HAS SERIES OF MISHAPS

Policemen Say Autopsy Will Be Necessary to Decide Cause of Death.

Policemen investigating the death yesterday of Edward Herberger Jr., 2 years old, at his home, 1529 Olive street, reported the boy had had a series of ailments and accidents and it would be necessary to hold an autopsy to disclose the cause of death. On Feb. 1 the boy fell downstairs while the family lived at 1818 Olive street. He was taken to the City dispensary and said to be suffering from bruises of the chest and head. He was again taken to the dispensary Feb. 9 and said at that time to be suffering from tonsillitis. On Feb. 14 he fell downstairs at 1529 Olive street and again was taken to the dispensary, where his injuries were said to be slight. Yesterday he was seized with convulsions and died before a doctor could be called.

J. G. DOYLE FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of James G. Doyle, 88 years old, president of the J. G. Doyle Bricklaying Co., who died of pneumonia Tuesday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Corby of 701 Eastgate avenue. Services will be held at St. Francis Memorial Church and interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Doyle was widely known as a building contractor. It was his concern which built the present city hospital. In addition to Mrs. Corby, he is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. F. B. Bryant of Kansas City, and three sons, William G. Doyle and James G. Doyle Jr., of this city.

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Scourers, per cake, 5c.

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Fortified Wheat, Moll's, 1 lb. can, 15c.

Pride, solid pack, 1 lb. can, 15c.

Sardines, Booth's, large oval cans, tomato sauce, mustard and spices, per can, 19c.

Washing Powder, 3-lb. packages, Family-Size Soapbox, 32c.

YANKEE DOODLE SOAP CHIPS, 10c packages, 3 for 25c.

BLUE BIRD CLEANSER, 5c cans.

SHAKER SALT, 10c boxes, 2 BULK CRACKER MEAL, 2 for 15c.

LENTEN SPECIALS 1-lb. Boxes Boneless Coddish, 35c. 2-lb. Boxes Boneless Coddish, 70c.

Fancy Boneless, Middles, Coddish, per lb., 35c.

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Antipasto, 41c-oz. cans, 50c.

Walke's Extra Family Soap, large 25c bars, 21c.

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MILK COMPOUND, CAROLINE OR HEBE, 15c cans, 2 for 21c.

Swedish Safety Matches, per gross, \$1.00.

Suffrage Rejected in Mississippi

By the Associated Press.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 19.—The Mississippi Senate yesterday rejected

the woman suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution by a vote of 16 to 31. It previously was rejected by the House, 106 to 25.

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CITY BEGINS REFUNDING ON 1062 SALOON LICENSES

Claimants to Get \$1.37 a Day, Majority for Period From Jan. 7 to 15.

Repayment of city saloon license money to former liquor sellers, for periods after their surrender of their licenses, was begun at the city hall today. The total number of claimants is 1062, and these are obtaining, at the Comptroller's office, warrants at the rate of \$1.37 a day, for the city's share of the license refund. The greater number are for nine days, Jan. 7-15 inclusive, \$12.33 each, and others are for the period of Oct. 23 to Jan. 16, \$10.68 each. The city's total refund will be \$23,814.87.

The State's share of the refund will have to be made later, by legislative appropriation. The repayment has been voted, but for the purpose were not appropriated by the last Legislature. The combined city and State saloon license tax was \$900 a year.

THROUGH PASSENGER TRAINS INTO MEXICO TO BE OPERATED

Southern Pacific to Begin Service to Mazatlan When Roads Are Returned to Owners.

By the Associated Press.
TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 18.—After conference with representatives of the Governors of Sonora and Sinaloa, Mexico, here yesterday, Col. Epes Randolph, general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Mexico, announced that when railroads of the United States revert to their owners, through passenger service will be started from El Paso and Arizona points to Mazatlan, Mexico.

MARTIAL LAW IN SAAR REGION

Disturbances Cause Measure to Be Taken by French Troops.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Saar region now occupied by French troops under control of an allied commission, in consequence of new disturbances, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

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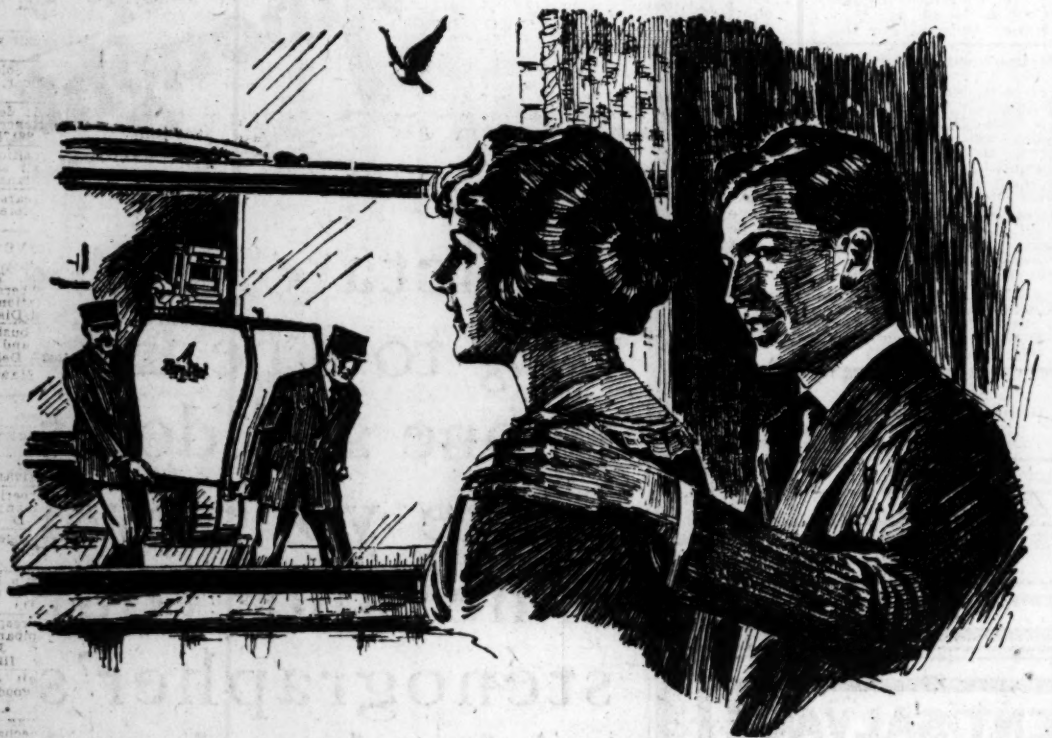
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BOYS—18 years of age, for office work and errands. Should be at least eighth grade. Apply at 8 a. m. at 3032 Locust at 12th St. Post-Dispatch.

BOYS—To assist in office and run errands. Excellent chance for a bright boy. State salary. Apply to 12 N. 10th.

BOY—To work in stockroom. BUSY BEE CANDY CO., 6th and Olive.

BOY—Over 14 years of age, in stock and order filling section of our drafting room. Apply to 12 N. 10th.

BOY—About 18 or 19; good of figures. PEVELEY DAIRY CO., Grand and Chouteau. (e4)

BOYS—For light factory work. Good pay. GRAHAM PAPER CO., 1030 Spruce. (e6)

BOYS—A few good, bright boys to work in our factory. Good pay. Apply to 12 N. 10th.

BOYS—To learn trade; good wages. Apply ELY & WALKER TRUNK FACTORY, 1410 N. 16th st. (e5)

BOYS—Between ages of 14 and 16 in our new finishing department. Light easy work. Apply to 12 N. 10th.

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CRATE MAKERS—Have opening for 10 experienced crate makers; excellent working conditions; 48-hour week; all piece work; good men make good wages. Apply to Superintendent SCHULTER MFG. CO., 4616 N. Broadway. (e)

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone. Query for Sunday must be mailed a week beforehand.

CORRECTION

In answering your query Feb. 8, last, in this column, it was erroneously stated that you would not be able to pay tax in Missouri on income derived from sources outside the State. The Attorney-General of Missouri has ruled that such income is taxable under the Missouri law even though it has been subjected to taxation in other states. The fact that this involves double taxation, usually held to be obnoxious and violating by the courts in interpreting tax laws, is not a valid excuse for non-payment.

A READER—It is not known when Southern will be from Twelfth to Fourteenth, but it will be open. It is expected to be done sometime in the spring.

A G. M.—He ought to permit the grandmother to see the child, but he probably has no right to do so under the circumstances.

A READER—Illinois no longer recognizes common law marriages, unless the parties have been married before the date of the marriage ceremony.

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HOW OIL WORKERS SETTLE OWN DISPUTES

Joint Committee at Wood River Has Effectuated Increase for 1920, Beginning March 1.

Proof that the Standard Oil Co. has been made safe for democracy is contained, officials declare, in the announcement that an increase in wages for 950 men and a shortening of the hours of 400 others, all employed at the Wood River (Ill.) refinery, will go into effect March 1, as a result of a plan worked out by joint committees of employees and company representatives.

The change in hours and the wage increase constitute the most important decision yet made by the joint committee, which were instituted last June, and prove, officials say, that democracy in industry can be successfully practiced. The same changes are being made simultaneously in refineries at Whiting, Ind.; Sugar Creek, Mo., and Casper and Gray Bull, Wyo.

How Committees Are Formed. The joint committees are formed as follows: The employees are divided into blocks of 150 each, and each block selects one of their number as a representative. For each representative elected by the employees, the company appoints one. At Wood River there are eight representatives from each side, the 16 composing what is called the Joint General Committee.

This committee investigates disputes between employees and foremen, investigates all sorts of complaints about wages, working conditions and the discharge of employees. Its decisions are not final, but are submitted as recommendations to the management. F. A. Beach, superintendent of the plant, said that up to now the recommendations had invariably been accepted. However, the company reserves the authority to reject them if it desires.

Increase for 950 Workers. At present, 950 employees of the Wood River plant work six days a week, with an eight-hour day, and 400 work seven days a week. After March 1, the 400 will work six eight-hour days a week, and will get the same weekly wage as at present. This involves increasing the rate of pay 11.11 per cent.

In order to equalize the advance, the 900 men whose working hours will remain the same will be given an actual wage increase of 11.11 per cent. Beach declined to say how great an increase in the monthly pay roll this will produce.

The settlement was worked out by the Joint General Committee at the several refineries, all arriving at that conclusion, Beach said. The company accepted the plan.

Open Shop Rule Prevails. The committees deal with the various problems which come before them through subcommittees, whose reports are made to the full committee. The committees have nothing to do with the hiring of men, the company's employment bureau attending to that.

Many men who are members of trade unions are employed at the refineries. Beach said that, so far as he knew, the unions had not objected to the joint committee plan. The open shop rule prevails at the refineries.

SUFFRAGISTS CLOSE CONVENTION AND OPEN SCHOOL FOR VOTERS

Motion to Reconsider Resolution Against Compulsory Military Training Defeated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A school for women voters was opened today under direction of the League of Women Voters, which closed its annual convention yesterday.

Many delegates to the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which became the League of Women Voters, participated in the new school. Arrangements were made for lectures on "Citizenship," with attention directed particularly to the duties of voters. The school will continue for a week.

An attempt was made in the closing session of the league to reconsider a resolution against universal compulsory military training, passed earlier in the day. The motion to reconsider failed after spirited argument on both sides.

Indorsement of the league of nation with necessary reservations was one of the main actions of the day. This resolution was warmly opposed, however, and only passed after much debate.

The rights of free speech, free press and free representation were emphatically supported. Proper provisions for education and for increases in the pay of teachers were urged.

Maud Wood Park of Boston heads the league, according to the results of an election by the board of directors of its officers. These are the officers of the whole organization as well: Mrs. George Gillhorn of St. Louis is vice chairman; Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, Ind., treasurer, and Mrs. Solon Jacobs Birmingham, Ala., secretary.

GRAND JURY FREES 3 MEN HELD IN EAST ST. LOUIS KILLING

The Madison County grand jury returned yesterday "not true" bills in the cases of James Hopkins, George Hillebrand and Ben Stofiel of East St. Louis, who were held by the coroner's jury in connection with the death of Peter J. Fleming of St. Louis, who was found Nov. 25 shot to death near Eagle Park, a resort between East St. Louis and Granite City, where he had apparently been thrown from an automobile.

Fleming was seen to enter an automobile in St. Louis the night before his body was found. After the coroner's jury they were released on habeas corpus proceedings.

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Men's Shoes

Solidly made black "Scout" shoes that will withstand hard wear; \$4.50 kinds; \$3.65 specially priced Friday, Second Floor

Boys' Shoes

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All-on Ironing Board Pads of a good quality; come in all sizes; Friday, 65c, Main Floor

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Well made of good quality twine; very serviceable; 25c; 35c value; special, each, Main Floor

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A splendid blood tonic; regular \$8.00; Friday at, 72c, Main Floor

Cold Cream

Pond's Vanishing Cold Cream; regular 23c size; special, 17c, per jar, Main Floor

Bath Tablets

Jergens' Bath Tablets; 10c value; Friday, 6 cakes for 7c; 40c; per cake, Main Floor

Children's Coats

Velvet, velour, broadcloth and novelty cloth Winter Coats, in sizes 1 to 4 years, for boys or girls; originally \$10 to \$20; choice, \$4.95, Third Floor

Boys' Suits

Oliver Twist, coat and middie styles, in sizes 2 to 6 years; some slightly soiled or mused from handling; \$3 to \$4 values, \$1.89, Third Floor

Traveling Bags

Made of smooth cowhide, in 3-piece style; 18-inch size, with sewed frame and sewed corners; leather lined; \$12.75, 18 value, Fifth Floor

Wardrobe Trunks

Indestructo make; have fiber outside and inside and cretonne lined; medium size; \$45; \$35 kinds; special, Fifth Floor

Sewing Machines

New Home, Free and other makes; a limited number, all fully guaranteed; \$60.00 \$39.50 kinds; special, Fifth Floor

Dinner Sets

Light semi-porcelain ware, decorated with white and gold design; 100 pieces; slightly imperfect; \$25.00 value; \$15.95 per set, Fifth Floor

Table Lamps

Electric Reading Lamps, with fancy metal bases and art glass metal shades; two pull chain sockets; \$14.50 value; \$9.95 special, Fifth Floor

Cut Glass Nappies

Six-inch Handled Nappies, of heavy crystal glass; highly polished and cut in floral and miter design; \$2.00 quality; \$1.50, Fifth Floor

Wall Paper

Chintz patterns, varnished gold, set figure effects and allover designs for bedrooms, halls and living rooms; 20c value, roll, 11c, Fourth Floor

Japanese Pongee

Pure Silk Pongee, in natural finish and tan shade only; washable quality; 33 inches wide; \$2.25 value; yd., \$1.88, Main Floor

Dress Serge

40-inch wool-fined plain Dress Serge, in the wanted colors; \$1.25 quality; specially priced, per yard, \$1.00, Main Floor

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2000 yards of washable Silk Shirtings, in fancy satin stripes, on white ground; 32 in. wide; \$3 grade; yd., \$2.48, Main Floor

Men's Soft Hats

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Women's Hdks.

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Union Suits

Women's fine ribbed white cotton Suits, with pink glove silk tops; bodice top or built-up shoulder style; each, \$1.29, Main Floor

Sweater Coats

Men's wool-mixed Coats, in medium or heavy weights; shawl collar or "V" neck styles; popular colors; \$4.48, choice, Second Floor

Union Suits

Men's "Gilt Edge" Suits, of fine ribbed cotton; white or natural gray; long sleeves, ankle length and closed creole; at, \$1.98, Main Floor

Men's Socks

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Women's Oxfords

Of bright or dull kid and patent; turn soles and leather French heels; all sizes; AA to D widths; pair, \$6.40, Second Floor

Women's Pumps

Black or brown satin Dove Ties; have high Louis heels; all sizes AA to C; Friday, \$8.75, at, pair, Second Floor

Plaid Skirtings

Pure wool, excellent quality French Serge, in rich, bright plaids; 48-inches wide; \$5 quality; special at, \$3.98, yard, Main Floor

Boys' Blouses

Attached collar style, of fast color percales and dark madras cloths; faced sleeves and yokes; sizes to 16 years; \$1.25 value, 89c, Second Floor

\$5 and \$6 Corsets

Pink silk brocade Corsets, in low bust model; elastic set in top; broken sizes and some, slightly soiled, \$3.85, Fifth Floor

Silk Envelope Chemises

An odd lot of handsome Envelope Chemises, neatly trimmed with lace; specially priced; choice for, \$1.19, Third Floor

Silk Corset Covers

Women's crepe de chine and satin Corset Covers, in a broken assortment of styles and sizes; \$1.95 to \$2.50 value; choice, \$1.19, Third Floor

Women's Undermuslins

Gowns, chemises, petticoats, drawers, corset covers, bloomers and pajamas; slightly soiled; Friday at a discount of, 25%, Third Floor

Plaid Blankets

Downap finish Blankets, size 66x90 inches; blue, pink, tan or gray plaid patterns; \$4.95 special Friday, pair, Fourth Floor

Black Jersey

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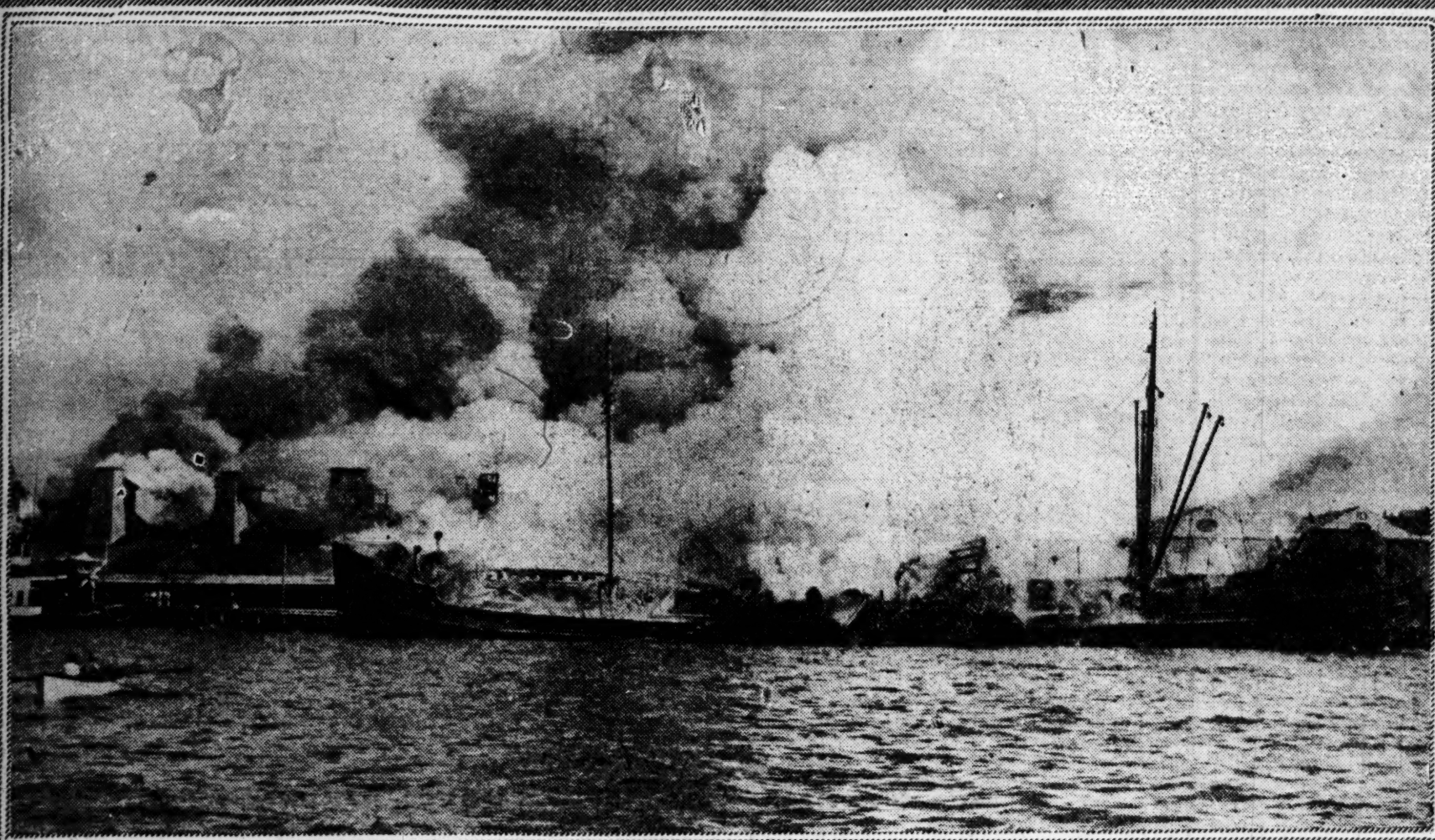
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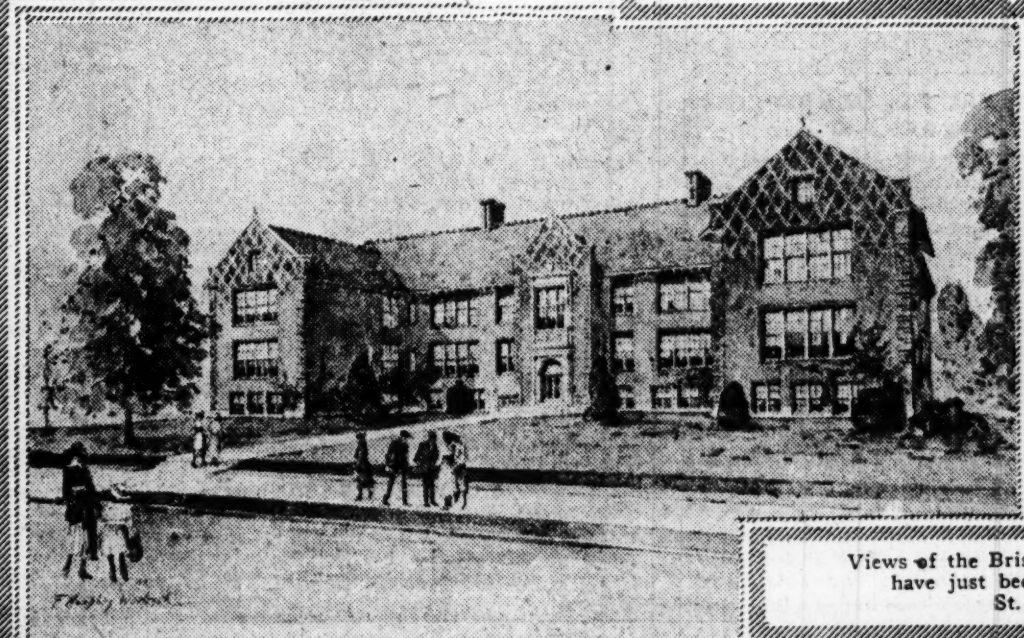
Graphic photograph of the destruction by fire of the U. S. Shipping Board's Steamer Brookland in Havana Harbor.
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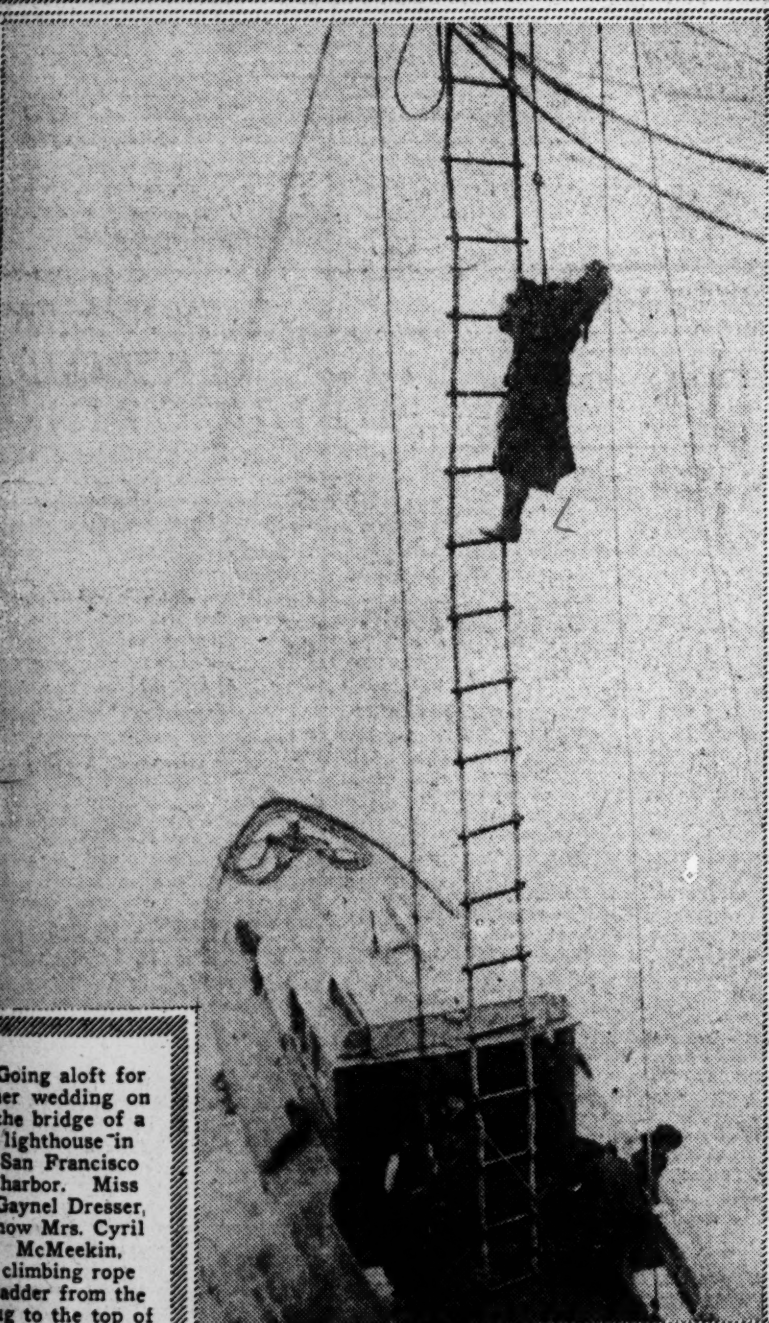
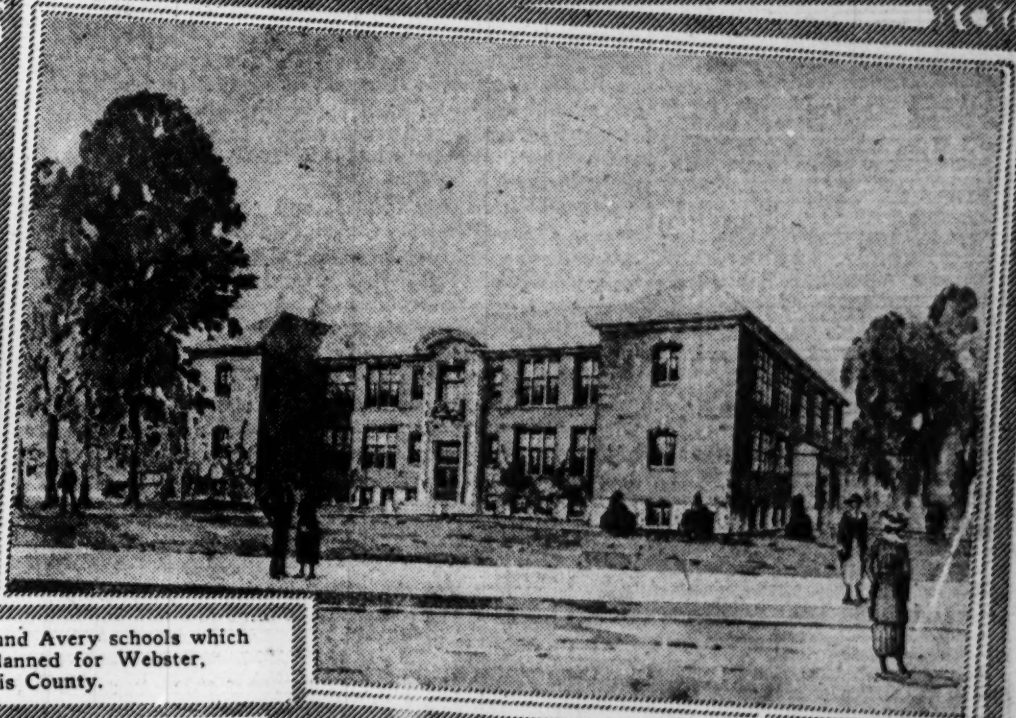
Most recent photograph of Madame Paul Deschanel, wife of the new President of France. They have three children.
—Underwood & Underwood.



Miss Gladys Frazer of Evanston, Ill., youngest of all the suffragists who attended the "Victory Convention" at Chicago. Though only 17, she is an active worker.
—International.



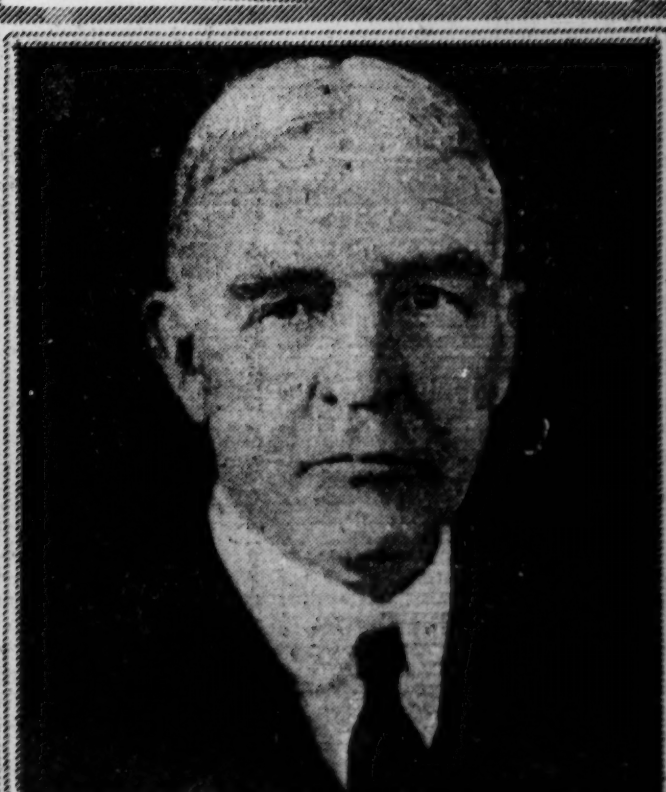
Views of the Bristol and Avery schools which have just been planned for Webster, St. Louis County.



Going aloft for her wedding on the bridge of a lighthouse in San Francisco harbor. Miss Gaynel Dresser, now Mrs. Cyril McMeekin, climbing rope ladder from the tug to the top of the lighthouse, where groom awaited her.
—International.



"Babe" Ruth, the \$100,000 home-run getter, is shown with Mrs. Ruth, enjoying his pipe and music.
—Keystone.



John Barton Payne, Chairman of United States Shipping Board, who has been named to succeed Franklin K. Lane as Secretary of the Interior.



Interesting view of the "Border Line" built of stone by the Italian poet D'Annunzio and his men, between Fiume and territory of Jugo-Slavs.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Replies to Constant Reader.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the People's Column of last Thursday's Post-Dispatch appeared the following letter:

"I would like to have a word to say in regard to the bonus the ex-service men are clamoring about. I myself think it is ridiculous. First, because it is an honor to have had the privilege to serve their country. Second, because what they lost in money they gained in knowledge and experience which they could not have acquired in any other manner. Take, for instance, the Y. M. C. A. They did a great deal in the world war. Are they asking for a bonus? No. They are too modest to brag about what they accomplished and I think the ex-service men should feel the same way about it."

CONSTANT READER.

Such a letter certainly deserves no reply, for at least two reasons. First, any sane, thinking American will readily condemn the stand of its author, who has so very generously appointed himself guardian of the Government funds. Secondly, because propaganda of this nature without a signature does not warrant consideration.

We feel sure that our friend has not been as constant a reader as he would like us to think. Or could it be that he was one of that isolated class who did nothing but read while we were so busy gaining the knowledge he speaks of in the trenches or while braving the perils of the submarine. If this wonderful education of which he writes was so complete, why does our Government deem it necessary to make provision for the education of the wounded soldier, sailor or marine at the leading universities and colleges of our country?

Those who are thoroughly informed will know that the present movement in our behalf is entirely bogus. It has its origin and is being fostered by our Congressmen and Senators who feel the nation's duty of repaying those who sacrificed so much during a time when hundreds of our more selfish citizens were busy in the task of becoming millionaires. If the writer is correctly informed, the Canadian Government has already paid bonuses three times as liberal as that of our Government. And further, a bill is now pending that will add some \$2000 to the remuneration already received.

As to the last paragraph of our friend's letter, we would rather let its merits be decided on by the public. And we will further ask them to decide the comparative accomplishments of the armed forces of our country and the organization in question.

NAVAL VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.
A. H. DICKHAUS,
Member Board Directors.

The Wrong Word.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read that the United Railways Co. is planning to try out a new type of car. They state it has seating capacity of 50 people and a comfortable capacity of about 125 people. I would like to know what they call comfortable, if 66 or over 50 per cent of the passengers are standing. I think they say "comfortable" when they say "uncomfortable."

W. LAWLER.

High Cost of Government.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read your editorial under this caption, of Feb. 8, with unusual interest, and it will be an unfortunate circumstance and public loss if the thoughts you express are not made available to everyone interested in the subject of taxation.

We are told by the Senators, Governors, Mayors, etc., that we should practice the utmost economy, that we should wear our old clothes and only buy shoes when we are actually compelled to and make the old ones do just as long as they will hang on; we are asked to economize in the use of sugar and other foods, and in short that we should put aside everything in the way of expenditures that could in any sense be called luxuries or extravagances, yet these same men who are so liberal with their counsel spend the people's money as though it were water, and then pass it along to the already overburdened taxpayer. Under the present circumstances and conditions, does it not seem unwise to saddle onto the City of St. Louis \$24,000,000 additional indebtedness, the interest of which will have to be raised by additional taxation? Some of the improvements mentioned are, of course, desirable, but are not absolutely necessary, and why should we not proceed in matters of this kind precisely as we are asked to govern ourselves in the matter of private living?

BLAKE.

Flour and Bread Prices.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I saw in the paper the other day where flour had dropped something over \$2 per barrel and thought bread would take a drop also, but on the contrary I had to pay a local bakery concern two cents more per loaf. I have been getting their bread for 15 cents per loaf, but after the drop in flour, I was charged 17 cents for the same loaf.

M. A.

THE RAILROADS' LAST CHANCE.

When the railroads are returned to corporate ownership March 1 it will be the "final trial" of private operation, according to Herbert Hoover, who ventured this opinion in his inaugural speech as president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. It is an opinion widely prevalent, we imagine, despite our unhappy experience with Government operation. But if the private operation of railroads is about to enter upon its "final trial" it ought to be understood, too, that the public attitude towards private operation is also on parole.

The hostility of the public's attitude towards the private operation of the railroads is a matter of record. Its causes and justification need not be inquired into at this time. Without palliating the blunders and plunders of our railroad magnates, it may fairly be said that, had the public been determined upon the failure of private operation of the railroads, its general policy of late years could scarcely have been improved upon. The public hated the railroads, took a keen delight in strewing their way with difficulties and exhibited a considerable genius for making successful operation impossible.

We have all got a new sense of proportion from the war. We have learned that the earning power of the individual cannot be fixed in a condition of rising living costs. That is equally true of incorporated enterprise. We cannot say what shall be maximum freight rates or passenger rates in disregard of operating costs. That murderous policy, enthusiastically followed before the war, is now an exposed fallacy. The ability of the railroads to earn their living must be recognized and protected.

But if the war has shown the folly of public unfairness it has also put an end to old and ugly railroad practices. Under the new order, bankers will not be privileged to charge the railroads usurious rates for money, nor will railroad magnates, under the pretense of imperial dreams, be able to peddle dubious paper to the public for their own private enrichment. The day of printing-press railroad expansion is gone. Under Government supervision of railroad securities there can never be another New Haven or Frisco scandal. The banker-magnate conspiracy that knew how to "add, divide and be silent" has had its blue-sky day.

The successful private operation of the railroads calls for fairness from the public, and it also calls for vision in high railroad places. It is patent that our transportation industry to succeed must continue the principle of co-ordination established under Government operation. Competition, for the mere sake of theory, cannot stand. We must utilize all our transportation assets and all our transportation potentialities. Will our railroad magnates, in their last-chance incarnation, perceive that our waterways are not potential competitors to be stifled, but, on the contrary, are magnificent allies whose development is essential to national transportation adequacy and indispensable to the salvation of the private operation of railroads?

TAXATION A LOCAL MATTER.

Taxation is largely a local matter.—Lieutenant-Governor Wallace Crossley.

As this statement was made in an announcement of his candidacy for Governor, in a campaign in which taxation will inevitably figure as an important issue, Mr. Crossley may discover that it is not as much of a local matter as he imagines.

He optimistically remarks that the equalizing board, "which has met," as he says, "with some criticism," has begun a policy of "equalization upward," which he predicts will show remarkable results within another year. "Equalization upward" will have to proceed at a much more rapid pace than that of the past to show any such results. To date, it has not even gone far enough to take cognizance of the enormous appreciation in all values caused by the shrinkage of the dollar.

Although much farm land, as well as town property, is selling at double what it would have brought two years ago, the board increased assessments only by a theoretical 20 per cent. Whether so small an increase did not accentuate rather than lessen the illegal hiatus between actual values and tax values may be suspected.

"While farm lands are ridiculously low," says Mr. Crossley, "what shall we say to the valuation in St. Louis on money, notes and bonds of less than \$20,000,000?" How many times has a similar misleading allusion to St. Louis done service for the defenders of State tax dodging. The banks hold by far the greater amount of money and notes of St. Louis and the banks are heavily taxed. Banks also hold a large amount of the bonds.

Any time the Legislature desires to make the bonds or mortgages held by individuals yield a proper amount of revenue, all it has to do is to enact a rational method of taxing them, one that does not involve unjust and odious double taxation.

A candidate for President once thought tariff taxation a local matter. He discovered his error.

THE FORMULA FOR THE LYNCHING EVIL.

"I have long perceived that there must be a new respect for the law in the South," said Gov. E. P. Morrow of Kentucky, in a Sunday Post-Dispatch interview. "Mobs will cease to assemble just as quickly as two understandings are born. One is the understanding of public officials that the law is a thing to be upheld, with their lives, if necessary. The other is the understanding of citizens that the law is something to be obeyed. I believe the greater responsibility to rest upon public officials."

Publicists, critics of our national life, persons of official station without the power to give practical effect to their views, often show as profound a conviction as to the danger of mob violence in undermining all respect for law. Complacent officials in sections where mob violence is not a problem, where perhaps there has never been a lynching, often voice the same admirable sentiments.

To find them expressed by a man who has the authority to make them something more than a mere academic commentary, who, as a matter of fact, actually has made vigorous use of that authority in a flagrant case, menacing the orderly processes of justice, and in the general section closely associated with the most frequent outrages on the sovereignty of the law is more than merely reassuring and gratifying. It is a promise that the hideous evil is to receive new attention and will be energetically combated.

"One mob breeds another," says the Governor. "And the excuse for the second is less than the excuse for the first. Soon an innocent man dies." As he declares, the remedy is very simple. It is conviction.

plus determination plus official power. It has been a rare combination in the past, but ought to be more common in the future, after Gov. Morrow has shown the results made possible by the formula.

LIMITS ON THE AMENDING POWER.

In the Harvard Law Review for December William L. Marbury of the Baltimore bar raises a question of profound interest in a discussion of limitations upon the power to amend the Federal Constitution. He asserts, citing authorities, that there are certain changes which are beyond the competence even of three-fourths of the State Legislatures to bring about.

Our Government was formed as "an indestructible union of indestructible states," in which the states are necessarily autonomous and independent. As Mr. Marbury points out, none of the constitutional powers delegated to the Federal Government may be exercised in a manner subversive of this union. Thus, while the taxing power was given to Congress without limitation, the case of Collector vs. Day, decided by the Supreme Court in 1870, is cited to demonstrate that inherent limitations do in fact exist. In this case, declaring void a Federal statute imposing a tax upon the salaries of State officials, Mr. Justice Nelson discusses the case of McCulloch vs. Maryland, in which Chief Justice Marshall had declared void a State statute attempting to tax a United States Bank, on the ground that the bank was a Federal fiscal agency, and that "the power to tax involves the power to destroy;" then, Mr. Justice Nelson asks:

And if the means and instrumentalities employed by the (Federal) Government to carry into operation the powers granted to it are, necessarily, and for the sake of self-preservation, exempt from taxation by the states, why are not those of the states depending upon their reserved powers, for like reasons, equally exempt from Federal taxation?

As was said by the Supreme Court in the case of Texas vs. White:

It may be not unreasonably said that the preservation of the states and the maintenance of their governments are as much within the design and care of the Constitution as the preservation of the Union and the maintenance of the national Government. The Constitution, in all its provisions, looks to an indestructible Union composed of indestructible states.

Not only in the case of Collector vs. Day, but in Lane County vs. Oregon (7 Wall. 71) and others, Mr. Marbury points out decisions of the Supreme Court clearly sustaining the position that the power to amend the Constitution does not imply the right to adopt measures having a "tendency" to destroy the states, by taking from them, directly, any branch of their legislative powers. And he adds:

A so-called amendment which takes from a state the right to legislate with reference to the drinking habits of its people might not seriously interfere with the state's autonomy. It would leave a vast field of state legislation uninvaded. But it would be the beginning of the end. The next thing to be taken away might be the right to regulate the domestic relations, the right to fix the devolution of estates, the right to dispose of property by will, the right to determine the kinds of property which the people of the states might be permitted to own, etc., ad infinitum, until the state would cease to exist; certainly in the sense in which the word "state" is used in the Constitution of the United States.

In years gone by, following Marshall, the Supreme Court has evinced a jealous and courageous purpose to preserve the Federal Union in all of its constitutional vigor. Latterly there appears a disposition to drift with the centralizers and to uphold encroachments upon the integrity of the states. The importance of the prohibition amendment case is such that the Supreme Court's opinion will be decisive as to whether we will continue as "an indestructible union composed of indestructible states" or become a highly centralized government in which the destructibility of the states is sanctioned.

A STRAIT JACKET FOR THE PRESIDENT.

A good deal may be said for the constitutional amendment proposed by Representative Fess of Ohio enabling Congress by resolution to direct the Supreme Court to pass upon the disability of the President and to proceed jointly with that tribunal in putting the Vice President on the job.

Such a constitutional provision would unquestionably spice the presidential office with a titillating uncertainty. It would also add to the requirements of our Supreme Court Justices, who, manifestly, would have to be as learned in medicine as in the law. It would inject a thrilling possibility into the vice presidency, of which that austere mausoleum is in need, and make second place on the ticket a more interesting depository than it now is.

Such a constitutional provision would also be a loaded pistol, pointed directly at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue, with the congressional finger over on the trigger.

Doubtless under such a constitutional provision the Government at Washington would live, but the temptation to commit suicide would be ever present.

If the American people want to perch their Government forever on the brink of disaster the Fess resolution should be immediately adopted by Congress and ratified by the Legislatures of the ex-sovereign states in bone-dry time.

THE BIRD THE SENATE LET LOOSE.

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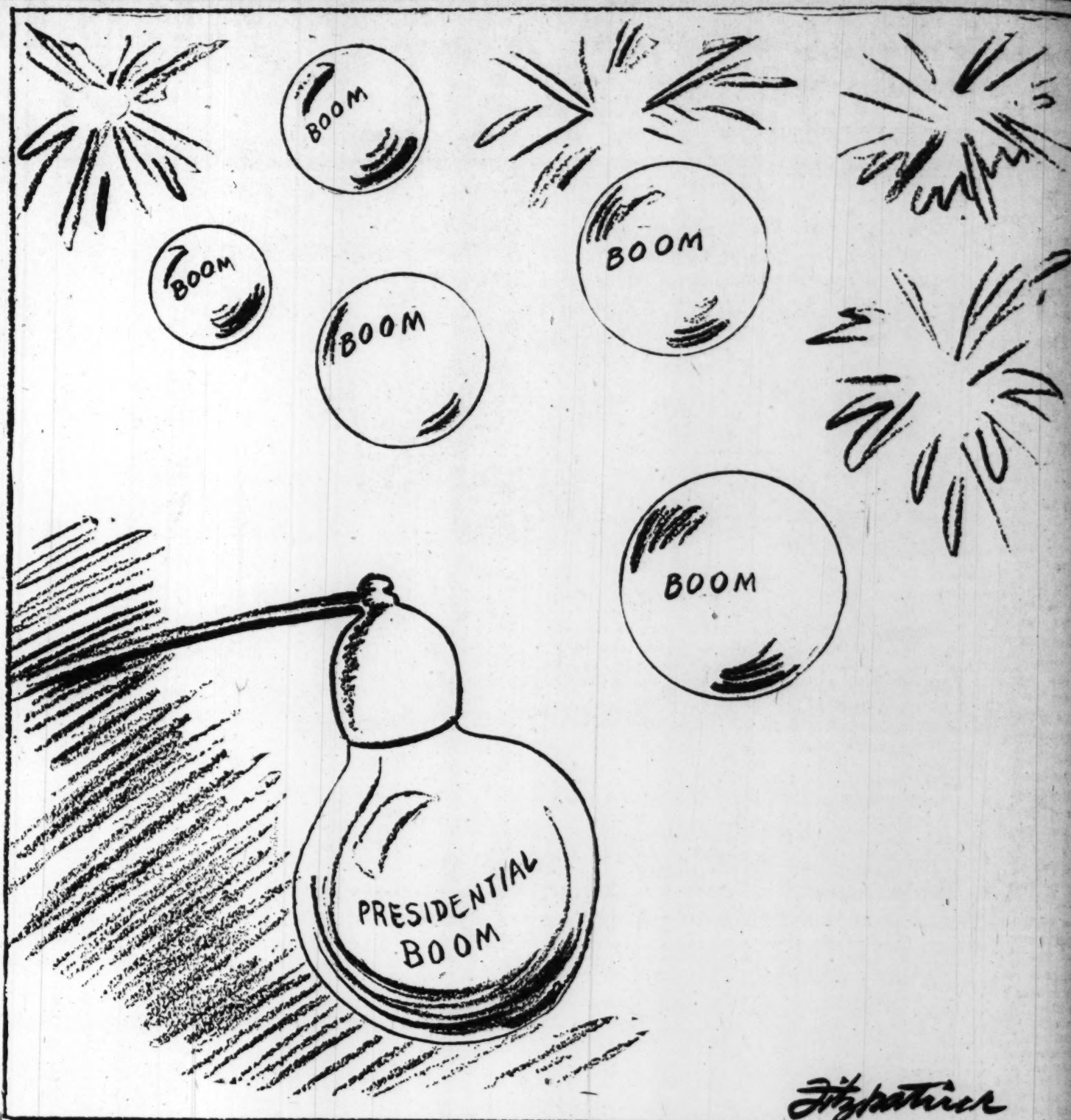
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I always thought that the United Railways needed something, but I didn't know it was a shine.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.



BUBBLES.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams.

TO CYNICUS.

CYNICUS,
You must be an Adonis
And very wise.
I'm only nineteen.
But you know, and I, too,
That you will kiss
The girl who has you guessing.
Because
Any mere man
Who has tasted as oft of heaven
As you have
Has the habit.
At fifteen
We kiss girls because it's a novelty
And they want us to.
We kiss them
When we're seventeen
Because we're in love
(Due to Shelley and Byron).
And they want us to.
And at nineteen we're worldly.
And like Henry VIII,
Seek lips to conquer.
Because they want us to.
But a question
I fain would ask of thee,
Old Cynicus:
Has there not been
One girl
Who was a fascinating mystery
Even after you kissed her?
Say me not nay, O Cynicus.

A. L.

THE PEACH PLAN.

We have had the Plumb plan, but who knows of the Peach plan? Let us tell you about it. Its author is the Rev. Dr. Robert Westley Peach, pastor of a Reformed Episcopal Church at Newark, N. J.

Dr. Peach wants the Protestants to put away denominationalism and stop the great waste resulting from denominational competition. He told the Interchurch Council on Organic Union, which met in Philadelphia last week, that the Protestants had built up to 1906, when the last survey of the situation was made, probably 100,000 superfluous churches at a cost of probably \$500,000,000. He says that these churches have a seating capacity three times beyond their requirements and that their interminable struggle to keep themselves going is one of the most active prejudices among nonchurchgoers to church work.

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It is not often that someone interests himself in the good of us all as a speaker before the National Credit Men's Association did in St. Louis the other day. He says we are living beyond our means, and he asks credit men to confine us to our ability to pay. Most of us are not very sweet on credit men. We have been disposed to regard them as an inquisitorial and tyrannical lot. We have enjoyed reading that foreign markets, especially those in South America, are virtually lost to us because we have to have our money too quick. We have inclined to the opinion that a too-zealous credit man destroys credit, with the consequence that oftentimes neither the house nor its customers trust one another. However, if what was said by the speaker the other day is to bear fruit, our relations with credit men hereafter might easily and readily wipe out the past. Of course we are living beyond our means. We need nothing more than to be reminded of it, and if credit men can restrain us their relation to us must become one of unquestioned beneficence. Imagine receiving from one of the stores at which we are accustomed to running up bills difficult for us to pay a little communication such as this:

You are doing yourself the injustice of spending more money than you are making. This is a course which can lead only to bitterness and resentment of those whose misguided kindness has aided you on to unhappiness. We wish to save both you and ourselves from such an end, and therefore beg to announce that your credit with us may not at any time hereafter exceed \$.....

We could hardly resist anything so paternal as that, though we probably would not come into exactly the right feeling toward it until we began to enjoy the money saved. Anyway, the speaker's suggestion is the first friendly advance credit men have made, and no doubt marks the end of the long period through which we have each wished the other ill.

Sir: There is probably only one merchant in the world who welcomes drummers with a painted sign. He is at Corrigan, Texas, where a general store displays this one, which I have copied for you:

We buy and sell dry goods, shoes, clothing, produce, corn, cotton. All drummers: welcome.

It is even more unusual than I thought, since it says all drummers.

I also found this one in a hotel at Mount Pleasant, Texas:

Shine 10c Clothes, Hats, Brush all included: I have never seen a more complete assurance that the 10 cents are the sum of the proprietor's design.

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Remarkable passages from a story in one of the popular magazines:

"The intruder stared into the toothless mouth of a blue steel revolver." Probably a very old weapon.

"They brought him some socks and some fresh eggs from their own coops." Huh?

CONTENTMENT.

It is enough for me to be Young amid the revelry Of life and spring.

It is enough for me to lie Neath towering trees that greet the sky. It is enough to live, to be— This is life's greatest ecstasy.

ANNA BROWN.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce with bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

WOMEN IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

M. LENIN in Le Populaire of Paris.

IT is a fact that, in the course of the past years not a single democratic party in the world, not one among the leaders of the bourgeois republics, has undertaken for the emancipation of women the hundredth part of what has been realized by Russia in one year. All the humiliating laws prejudicial to the rights of women have been abolished; for example those which made divorce difficult, the repugnant rules for inquiring into paternity, and other regulations relating to "illegitimate" children. Such laws are in force in all civilized states, to the shame of the bourgeoisie and of capitalism. We are justly proud of our progress in this field. But as soon as we had destroyed the foundations of bourgeois laws and institutions we arrived at a clear conception of the preparatory nature of our work, destined solely to prepare the ground for the edifice which was to be built. We have not yet come to the construction of the building.

Woman remains, after all, the slave of the home. The emancipatory laws make no difference, for she is still subject to all the little household tasks which chain her to the kitchen and the nursery, and make her arduous and unproductive activity a bondage of petty torments, oppressive and degrading.

A true emancipation of women, a real communism, will be achieved only when the proletarian, taking the reins in its hands, shall organize the fight against domestic slavery—or, to put it better, when society shall be entirely reconstructed with a view to a general and Socialist organization of housekeeping.

The practical realization of this program has already begun. The result is as yet scarcely perceptible, but the tender early buds should not be underestimated. Community restaurants and kindergartens are, in their way, new growths, still far short of maturity, but adapted, none the less, to achieve in practice the emancipation of woman, thanks to the abolition of her inequality with man in the domain of production and of social life.

These means are not new. Like every part of the Socialist program, they have been in some measure realized by capitalism. But, under the capitalist regime, they constituted only an exception. Moreover, they offered the saddest of examples of speculation, greed and fraud. Or they were turned into institutions of that bourgeois philanthropy so justly hated and scorned by the better elements of the proletariat.

GERMAN OPERA IN NEW YORK.

From the New York Evening Post.

NOT a single voice has apparently been raised against the revival of Wagner's "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House next week. Right or wrong? Those who tried so persistently to keep for a short time with success—to keep Wagner out of our concert halls, although all other German masters were freely admitted, were silenced when it was pointed out to them that Wagner was in politics entirely on our side, having been exiled from Germany for over a decade because he demanded, in a speech which was printed in a Dresden newspaper, that there should be general suffrage, with complete abolishment of the aristocracy and the standing army and the proclamation of his native country as a republic.

The boycotting of Wagner's operas seemed the more ridiculous in view of the fact that the Metropolitan continued throughout the war to perform operas by two German composers—Flotow and Meyerbeer—who have been great favorites at the Prussian court, whereas Wagner was hated and hampered there all his lifetime.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1920.

DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

TODAY'S BOND SALES IN NEW YORK

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CORN AND OATS FUTURES

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
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3 red winter wheat, \$2.42 @ 2.43;
 4 corn, \$1.42 @ 1.45; No. 5, \$1.40;
 yellow, \$1.50; No. 4 yellow,
 \$1.47-1.47½; No. 5 yellow, \$1.41;
 white, \$1.51; No. 4 white, \$1.47;
 No. 2 white oats, \$91 @ 92c; No.
 3 white, 90½ @ 91c; No. 4 white, 90c;
 No. 5, 90c.

Toledo Clover Seed.

CLOVER CO., Feb. 19.—Cloverseed, Prime
 185.00; Factory, 185.00; Clover, #25;
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was weaker with sales at 65.75 per
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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



THE MESSAGE FROM MARS.

Our aerial, rigged above the roof,
We gave a careful overhauling,
And waited, breathless, for some proof
That Mars, as we had heard, was calling.
And soon, to our unbounded joy,
The signal comes that we are seeking.
The wireless crackled: "Earth ahoy!
Take down a message. Mars is speaking!"

"At last," we cried, "at last we'll know
The secrets hid from saints and sages
Who've thought and studied here below
In vain through all the misty ages.
The mysteries so long concealed
From us—Life, Death, and countless others—
Must long ago have been revealed
To these, our solar elder brothers."

The aerial clicked: "Now listen, Earth!
What do you do for indigestion?
How much is gas? What's beefsteak worth?
How have you solved the servant question?
Do you permit light wines and beers?
Or are you dry? And what's the reason?
Do you have strikes, and profiteers?
What is the dance you've got this season?"

The flashes ceased. Some break occurred,
Beyond repair, and we reflected,
Though somewhat jarred, that what we'd heard
Was really quite to be expected.
Though distant suns that dimly flame
Beyond this zenith turn and twist 'em,
These worlds are pretty much the same
Throughout the whole sidereal system!



THE MAN FOR THE JOB.

Why can't we borrow D'Annunzio and send him to Mexico?

THE NEXT STOP.

London is looking for a tremendous American tourist trade as soon as Cuba gets filled up.

A Triple Alibi.

Teacher: Bennie Beanbrough, were you making faces at Herman Hemmandhaw?

Bennie: No, mam, I wasn't.

"He said you were."

"I wasn't, teacher; you see I had a tooth pulled and I can't keep my tongue out of the hole and there's something in my eye and my nose itches so I have to twitch it."

Youngstown Telegram.

Matter of Evidence.

One of the attorneys for Steve Beck in his recent trial in criminal court on a charge of manslaughter was questioning a man for jury service in the case.

"Do you believe," he asked, "that a man necessarily is guilty of manslaughter if his automobile runs down another person on a public highway?"

"No, sir," replied the jury talem.

man, "not unless the other person dies."—Indianapolis News.

Advanced Couriers.

"Are you expecting your boy to return home soon?"

"Yes," replied Glithery.

"Has he been mustered out of service?"

"Not yet, I believe, but he's in America and about a dozen letters have already arrived from different parts of France, addressed to Henry in a feminine hand. I wouldn't be surprised if he turned up here at any moment now."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

With a Warm Deck.

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By Jean Knott

HEE EDDIE, I THINK Y'GOT A LIL TOO MUCH YEAST IN THAT

GOLLY! THIS IS A NICE LIVELY DECK!! TWO SETS OF FOURS AN' A COUPLA FULL HOUSES BEEN OUT ALREADY!!!

NOBODY OUGHTA HAVE ANY KICK COMING ON THAT

Y'FORGOT ABOUT THE STRAIGHT FLUSH JOE ALMOST MADE

Y'HAVEN'T SEEN ANY OF THEM FULL-HOUSES AN' FOURS OVER HERE, HAVE YA?

THOSE BIG HANDS WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IF IT DIDN'T COST SO MUCH TO SEE 'EM

SOMETIME SEE IF Y'CAN'T SHAKE ONE OF THOSE BIG HANDS OUT OF THE PACK FOR ME

Nothing to Fall Back On.

"You must give up coffee and"

"I never drink it, doctor."

"And stop smoking."

"I don't smoke."

"Humph! that's bad. If you haven't anything to give up, I'm afraid I can't do much for you."

Boston Transcript.

The Trouble.

"The lawyer in that case acquitted himself very well."

"Yes, but he couldn't get the jury to do as much for his client."—Baltimore Age-Herald.

Soldier Meets Authority.

The quartermaster's department had conferred upon me authority to buy for the sum of \$6 an ice book good for 2000 pounds of ice and had sent me to this building, headed by "Commissary," for the goods.

The first clerk I saw did not question my good intentions or my legal and military right to buy that ice book somewhere in that building, but was doubtful of his authority to sell it to me. He lacked self-confidence.

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